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Communists Haggle Over UN War Prisoner Lists

Prayer Vigil Ends For Kin Of Some Missing In Korea

By ROWLAND EVANS, Jr.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The news flashed out from Washington and Tokyo, for thousands the best Christmas present ever, for many other thousands an empty, hollow message of more despair.

The 3,198 names of American warriors, said by the Communists to be prisoners of war in Korean prison camps, were being checked by the defense department in "takes" as fast as they arrived from Tokyo.

Telegrams Rushed

Special Pentagon forces whipped through the long lists, paired name after name with the official missing-in-action list, rushed telegrams to next-of-kin.

"The secretary of the army has asked me to inform you that the name of (John Doe) believed to be that of your (son, husband, etc.) is included in unverified lists released by opposing forces of prisoners in their custody. No assurance as to accuracy can be given at this time."

The list of names was little more than one-fourth of the 11,051 Americans officially listed as missing in action.

And the Reds said it covered all Pow's in their hands.

That left a gap of 7,853, a question mark which only time could answer.

Takes Several Days

Early this morning the Pentagon was less than a tenth of the way through the tedious job of comparing names on the list with names of those reported missing. The work was not being done alphabetically, and it appeared likely to require several days.

As soon as telegrams went to kinfolk the names and addresses were made public, for instant relay over press service wires to the nation's newspapers.

At the same time, the original Red list, without addresses but with serial numbers, rank and organization — information provided by the Communists — hit the wires from Tokyo by way of San Francisco.

Pentagon officials again and again underscored this important fact:

The list was prepared by the Communists—there is no way to verify it—it is not official. The Reds have not allowed such agencies as the International Red Cross any contact with prisoners.

Chilly Blizzard Strikes Again Over Wide Area

(By The Associated Press)

Another snow storm and cold struck again today over wide areas of the nation which staggered from nearly a week of blustery, wintry weather.

The new storm centered in the northern and central Rockies and snow pelted areas in the mountain region and the northern plains states.

It was another morning of subzero cold in the snow-covered midwest as a new mass of cold air pushed across the Canadian border.

Over 200 Deaths

Some areas of the storm belt from the Pacific northwest to the New England states were promised moderating temperatures today. But generally there appeared no immediate relief as the snow and cold headed for the midwest and eastern states.

The death toll from weather's onslaught since last Friday rose to above 200. Thousands of persons suffered injuries in falls on icy streets and sidewalks.

Cold weather extended over most of the eastern and northern sections of the country today. It was below zero again today in most of Montana and the Dakotas, the upper Mississippi valley and the upper Great Lakes region.

Chicago Blanketed

The snowstorm which struck the northern New York state area had falls ranging from 5 to 20 inches of snow on the ground.

Rain, sleet and snow raked New England yesterday. Snow measured 18 inches in some parts of Vermont.

Chicago, which has been hit by two snow storms since Friday and has another on the way, already has had nearly a normal winter's snowfall. The total fall to date of 31.7 inches, with winter not officially starting until Saturday, compared with a normal of 33.4 inches for the entire winter season, including November, December, January and February.

TYPIFYING CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — In every community at Christmastime organizations join in the celebration of the birth of Christ by giving gifts. Typical scene is the Escanaba Rotary Club's annual Christmas party for crippled and handicapped children at the Delta hotel. Pictured (left to right) are Ann Marie Heirman, Wallace Stearms and Gail Cary of the special education rooms with W. P. Schuldes, Rotary's Christmas Cheer chairman. (Daily Press Photo)

Man Sits On His Mother-In-Law, Steals Her Teeth

NEW YORK — (AP)—A 35-year-old machinist was booked today on a grand larceny charge for stealing his mother-in-law's false teeth from her mouth while sitting on her, police said.

"That's one way of keeping her quiet," David Ritchie was quoted as telling detectives.

Gen. Dean Fools Reds 33 Days Before Capture

By O. H. P. KING

SEOUL, Korea — (AP)—A friendly source that cannot be named today said Maj. Gen. William F. Dean evaded North Korean Reds for 33 days after the fall of Taejon.

Dean's name is on the Reds' list of prisoners of war. He had been carried on U. S. defense department records as missing in action.

Dean was last reported searching for stragglers from his 24th division shortly after the Reds overran Taejon July 19, 1950.

Traveled By Night

The source said that before the General was captured he hid by day and traveled by night, always walking along ridglines toward the south. He circled all settlements and kept well off the roads.

Eventually he reached Chinan, 37 air miles south of Taejon.

He was weary, undernourished and ill.

He asked for food at a house on the edge of Chinan. A Communist group in the vicinity picked him up and took him north as a prisoner.

Dean had discarded all identification. It is possible, the source said, that the Reds did not soon realize they held a two-star general.

Interpreter Tells Story

The source said most of these details came from a Red captured late last year.

The Red said: He had served as Dean's interpreter. The General was once held at Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, but later was transferred to a camp about 15 miles north.

The Reds listed Dean at camp six, believed to be in Pyongyang.

Another report said Dean had been held in the Suwon area, south of Seoul, before the Inchon landings in September, 1950.

Dean's 24th division was the first United Nations unit to reach Korea after the Red invasion on June 25, 1950.

Truce Dickers Tangled Again At Panmunjom

Reds Brand Allied Report Useless

By GEORGE A. McARTHUR

MUNSAN, Korea — (AP) — Exchange of prisoner of war lists brought new strife today for Korean truce negotiators.

The Communists labeled the United Nations list of 132,472 Chinese and Korean prisoners useless.

The Allies complained the Red total of 11,559 POWs was too small.

Truce negotiators made no formal protest. The prisoner of war subcommittee was in recess today.

Delegates Stand Pat

U. N. delegates in a second subcommittee told the Reds they would not budge an inch on how to supervise the truce until the Communists agree to rotation of troops and behind-the-line inspection to guard against a sneak military buildup.

Communist news correspondents at the Panmunjom truce site said it was impossible to identify Chinese and Korean troops from the U. N. list. The names were written in English. Men were not identified by rank, unit or in any other way.

Chinese Newsmen pointed out there are innumerable English

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Truman Won't Like It If U. S. Employes Take Yule Gifts For Favors

By ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The word went out from the White House yesterday that President Truman won't like it if a federal employe takes a Christmas present—or any other kind of present —from anybody with an axe to grind with the government.

Mr. Truman made this known in an around the corner sort of way, without issuing any specific orders.

Drastic Action Awaited

And the White House maintained its six day long silence on when the president will announce the drastic action he has promised to rid his administration of any remaining wrongdoers.

Mr. Truman spoke out on the gift matter in a letter, made public late yesterday, to Raymond H. Foley, federal housing administrator, who had told the president about his agency's own efforts to keep influence peddlers at arms length.

"I think the policy you have set out with respect to the acceptance of gifts by employes is a wise one, and I believe that this is the correct policy for all the government," the president told Foley.

Send Presents Back

The housing administrator informed Mr. Truman that he long ago issued a detailed list of practices which the people working for him must avoid, and followed it up this year with a pre-

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Liquor Control Top Job Open

LANSING — (AP)—The State Civil Service commission today announced examinations to fill the position of director of the Liquor Control commission would be held Jan. 10 and 11.

The position will be vacated Jan. 31 by Brig. Gen. Louis A. Kunzig on his reaching retirement age. He has held the job seven years despite strong efforts of the liquor commission to remove him two years ago.

His removal was countermanded by the Civil Service commission and the Civil Service commission was upheld by the state supreme court when the decision was appealed.

The job will pay $10,600 to start.

Applicants must be under 60 and have five years of management experience. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 2. The Civil Service staff will certify the best qualified of the applicants to take the examination.

The examination will be conducted orally by a panel of private businessmen.

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Cleveland Gets Hunted Gunman

BALTIMORE — (AP) — George F. Ross was returned to Cleveland today to face a charge of slaying a policeman.

The 27-year-old West Coast burglar and car thief waived extradition to Ohio and accompanied by two Cleveland detectives boarded a train here last night.

Ross, hunted for three days in the most intensive search in Maryland history was arrested Monday, four days after the search was called off, as he hitchhiked along a highway south of Baltimore.

He is wanted in Cleveland for the slaying Dec. 8 of traffic patrolman Forney L. Haas who had gone to Ross' rooming house to check on his driver's license.

Fleeing Cleveland in a stolen car, Ross was spotted near Ellicott City, Md., the night of Dec. 10 and exchanged gunfire with two county police officers. That started the extensive manhunt which at its peak employed 200 FBI agents and state police, five helicopters and a bloodhound.

Ross managed to elude the posse for three days, then slipped into Baltimore and finally headed south until he was picked up at nearby Glen Burnie, Md., after being identified by a farmer who gave him a lift.

More Snow On Way; Mercury 19 Below At Kinross, Soo -14

(By The Associated Press)

That cracking noise today was the temperature dropping in Michigan—again.

Early this morning the mercury nosedived to 23 below at Pellston; -19 at Kinross; -14 at Sault Ste. Marie, -9 at Flint, -8 at Gladwin, -5 at Saginaw.

But happily for most people, the temperature was on the rise. At Detroit, where it was one above at 3 a. m., it had climbed to four above at 7 a. m.

The rise is a somewhat mixed blessing—it means more snow is on the way.

The weather bureau said the snow probably will begin this evening, continuing tomorrow to a depth of three or four inches in Lower Michigan and five to 10 inches in the Upper Peninsula.

Wage Board Action Expected To Avert Costly Steel Strike

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The deadlocked steel labor dispute appeared headed today toward a government-directed solution to avoid interrupting vital military and civilian production.

Observers were betting that President Truman would send the ominous labor case to the wage stabilization board for a recommended settlement well before the New Year's Day strike deadline of CIO President Philip Murray's steelworkers.

Several Choices

Murray had some expensive demands, including a 15-cent hourly pay boost, which could dent wage controls. On the other hand, the steel industry was balking at giving Murray anything unless it also gets price relief, a position that could put great pressure on price controls.

Everybody expected that the economic tug-of-war eventually will land in the president's lap. He has several choices. One is to send the case to the wage board for a recommended settlement. He could seize the steel industry as a beleaguered public-interest property under the draft law. Or he could invoke the Taft - Hartley act's court injunction procedures.

Murray's threat to close down the entire basic steel producing

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Holiday Trade Not Too Good In Some Towns

By WALTER BREEDE, Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — How's Christmas business? "Just fine. As good or better than last year," some merchants report. "Frankly lousy," say others.

Those are some of the opinions turned up by an Associated Press survey of Christmas shopping trends in 23 major retail areas across the nation.

Customers Choosey

Most retailers are confident of increased dollar sales. But there's plenty of talk, too, about customers being a lot more choosey than they were a year ago. And there is some talk of consumer price resistance.

Higher prices will probably account for a good part of any increase in dollar volume over last Christmas, many merchants say. This despite the fact that prices in some lines of merchandise have been drastically marked down in an effort to prod reluctant buyers.

The pattern of retail opinion is spotty.

O. F. Walker, chief economist for Macy's, New York, finds the volume of Christmas sales thus far "less favorable than expected."

A spokesman for Gimbels in Philadelphia reports: "Business is terrific, better than most years, but not quite as good as last year which was exceptional."

Profits Lower

It is generally agreed that prof-

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Disarmament Setup Spurns Red Bid For Atomic Weapon Ban

By STANLEY JOHNSON

PARIS — (AP)—The United Nations overwhelmingly adopted the western disarmament plan today and threw out a Russian bid for an immediate ban on atomic weapons.

The vote on the whole plan was 44 to 5, with 10 abstentions and Burma not participating.

The decision was taken by the 60-nation political committee after the longest single-subject debate in assembly history. It will be formalized by a final vote of the same nations sitting in the assembly itself.

Amendments Discarded

A new disarmament commission, instructed to try to end the costly world arms race along lines laid down by the western powers, will be set up under the plan.

Russian amendments which would have twisted the western proposals into a Kremlin plan all were decisively spurned.

The Soviet ban on the atom was voted down 42 to 6, with 9 abstentions, and three countries absent.

Russia's proposal was in an amendment to a French-British-American disarmament proposal.

Russia Joins In

The western plan would set up a new disarmament commission and instruct it to work for a step-by-step reduction of arms, including creation of a tamper-proof system of international inspection and control ahead of a ban on the atom bomb.

Members of the commission will be the 11 nations in the security council, plus Canada. It will be under orders to report by next June 1 its progress toward mapping a world system of disarmament.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky said yesterday Russia will join in the project even though it doesn't approve of the instructions given the commission.

Potter Checks Up On Idleness

DETROIT — (AP) — Industrial Michigan's unemployment problem will get a congressional looking-over, starting tomorrow.

Rep. Charles E. Potter, Cheboygan Republican, was due here today to set up arrangements for a hearing for the House labor and education committee.

Industrialists and labor leaders, along with members of the Michigan Employment Security commission (MESC), will be called as witnesses.

Potter announced the hearing late yesterday. He said he received authorization from Rep. Bardem (D-N. C.), chairman of the House group.

The hearing was announced hard upon Governor Williams' decision to make another personal call on Washington Friday in an effort to get help for Michigan.

The state's unemployment currently is placed at 140,000. By next March it is expected to increase to 190,000. The great bulk of this is in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Flint.

In particular, the hearing will attempt to determine what Congress might do to improve the situation, Potter said.

Weather

Reported by U S Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Heavy snow and drifting and blowing snow tonight and Thursday; strong easterly winds tonight, becoming northerly Thursday. Turning much colder Thursday night. 6 to 12 inches of new snow accumulating.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Heavy snow and drifting and blowing snow tonight and Thursday, diminishing to flurries Thursday afternoon; accumulating 5 to 10 inches. Low tonight 12° above; high Thursday 12°, turning much colder during day; east to northeast winds increasing to 25 mph tonight, shifting to north to northwest 20 to 30 mph Thursday forenoon.

Past 24 Hours	High	Low
ESCANABA	16°	0°

Low 12 Hours Preceding 7:30 a. m.

Alpena	-3	Kansas City	15
Battle Creek	-1	Lansing	-6
Bismarck	-10	Los Angeles	51
Brownsville	63	Marquette	3
Buffalo	11	Memphis	23
Cadillac	5	Miami	68
Chicago	6	Milwaukee	8
Cincinnati	5	Minneapolis	-1
Cleveland	5	New Orleans	48
Denver	20	New York	23
Detroit	1	Phoenix	44
Duluth	-8	Pittsburgh	14
Ft. Worth	34	St. Louis	10
Grand Rapids	-5	San Francisco	46
Houghton	-8	Traverse City	8
Jacksonville	[illegible]	Washington	26

Soviets Claim Two American Parachute Saboteurs Executed

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet supreme court said today that two men with Russian - sounding names have been put to death as American saboteur-spies parachuted into Russia.

The announcement from the military collegium of the court said they were dropped into Russia from an American plane manned by American military officers.

Names Unknown

Their names were given as A. I. Osmanov and F. K. Sarantsev.

(Michael McDermott, state department press officer in Washington, said the state department knows nothing about the incident and said he never heard of two men with those names.

(The Russians have accused the United States in the United Nations of using some of the mutual security act's 100 million dollar appropriation to pay for treason in the Soviet bloc. The act provides funds to pay nationals of east Europe for helping western defense.)

The two were arrested in August shortly after dropping into Russia's Moldavian Republic, a small state of farms and light industries near the Romanian border, the Russians said.

Forged papers, guns, poison and large sums of money were found on them when they were picked up, the Soviet account reported:

Smuggled Into Greece

Russia's story of the cloak-and-dagger incident said:

The spies confessed they were recruited from displaced persons camps in western Germany by American intelligence agents. They were given special training

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Husband Of Actress Joan Bennett Booked In Court For Shooting

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—(AP)—Producer Walter Wanger will appear in a Santa Monica court the day after Christmas to plead on a charge of assault with intent to murder Jennings Lang, agent for Wanger's wife, Joan Bennett.

The Los Angeles county grand jury indicted Wanger, 57, yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The possible penalty is five to 14 years.

Lang, 39, was shot in the groin Thursday night as he stood beside Miss Bennett's car in a parking lot where Wanger had been waiting for them. The producer told police "I shot him because he tried to break up my home."

Wanger was allowed to remain at liberty under $5,000 bail.

New Memorial Chapel At Michigan State Nearing Completion

EAST LANSING —(AP)— Construction of the Alumni Memorial Chapel at Michigan State College, dedicated to MSC men killed in all U. S. wars, is expected to be completed in March, the college reported.

The $175,000 Memorial Chapel is being constructed with contributions from alumni and friends of the college. The names of the college's more than 500 war dead will be chiseled in stone.

The chapel will be used as a place of worship for students and for religious affairs on the campus.

Runs For President

HILLSDALE — (AP) — Jacob Christian Beck has announced he is a candidate for president of the United States on a strictly nonpartisan ticket. The Hillsdale county farmer says he has no ties with any major political party. His platform: abolition of all property taxes and establishment of a world court.

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Engineer Appointed To Speed Up Lagging U. S. Arms Production

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Clay Bedford, an industrial engineer who has been assistant to defense mobilization director Charles E. Wilson, has been chosen as a "special expediter" to help speed up lagging military production.

The appointment was announced late yesterday by Secretary of Defense Lovett, who said Bedford will serve as his special assistant. The secretary said he has instructed Bedford to give particular attention to speeding production of military items of critical urgency. The items were not named.

In private life, Bedford is an executive vice president of the Kaiser-Frazer Corp.

Gov. Williams Puts On Party For Over 4,000

LANSING—(AP)— Thousands of state employes put on their best bibs and tuckers today to attend the annual reception conducted by Gov. and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams.

Williams is the first governor to invite all state employes to his Christmas reception. More than 4,000 employes usually attend.

Conservation School Held

New Officers Are Given Assignments

The conservation officers recruit school that began on September 17, at Higgins Lake will be completed December 21. Of the 18 candidates enrolled, 16 finished.

Eleven will be assigned to existing vacancies in the Upper Peninsula according to Bernard Stephansky, regional supervisor, field administration, Department of Conservation, Marquette, Michigan. The assignments will be made effective December 26 and are as follows:

Richard Beach, jr., Newberry, District One, Baraga.

Elton Carlson, Newberry, District One, Baraga.

Both of the above were former fire officers of the conservation department at Newberry.

Bryan Ainsle, Portland, District One, Baraga.

Robert Campeau, River Rouge, District One, Baraga.

John Snyder, Ishpeming, District Two, Crystal Falls.

Chester VanWieren, Holland, District Two, Crystal Falls.

Ernest Leonardi, Alpha, District Three, Escanaba.

Willard St. Ange, Baraga, District Three, Escanaba.

St. Onge was formerly with the parks division at Lake Gogebic State Park.

Edwin Moore, Greensville, District Three, Escanaba.

Karl Haltog, Menominee, District Four, Newberry.

Miron Boogren, Gwinn, District Four, Newberry.

Pupils Of Germfask School In Program Thursday Night

GERMFASK—Pupils of the Germfask school will present their Christmas program Thursday evening, December 20, at the school. Numbers are:

Welcome, Ellen Lloyd, Daniel Granger

The Christmas Band, Dolores Gager, Patricia Malmberg

Rhythm Band, Kindergarten and First Grade

Signs of Christmas, (a choral reading), Second grade

Recitation, A Christmas Time, Four-Third grade children

Recitation, This is "G", Five-Third grade children

Recitation, Christmas Night, Jacqueline McEachern, Sandra Norris

Recitation, The Story That Never Grows Old, Fred Papple, Stanley Zellar, Ronald Latsch, and Edward Davis

Play "In Santa Claus' Bag", Third and Fourth Grades

"The Message of the Angels", 5th and 6th grades

Characters:

Miss Gray, Kay Cote

Hans Bauman, Philip Korenich

Gretchen Bauman, RoseMary Nesler

Peter Sletkin, John McAlpine

Anthony Gerbardi, Archie Musselman

Ingebord Svenson, Beverly Lustila

Renee Dorian, Geraldine Cole

Juanita Riccardi, Marilyn Nickerson

James Evans, Duane Streeter

Mary, Nellie Ketola

Joseph, Arnold Burns

Shepherds, Lawrence Zellar, Larry Snyder

Wise Men, Lewis Zellar, Daniel Lloyd, Daniel Rutherford

Angels, Lavina Doran, Maxine Davis, Doris Cole

The Story of Christmas, Seventh and Eighth Grades

HIDDEN STARS

Photographic telescopes reveal the presence of many stars in the firmament that human eyes cannot see even through the most powerful telescopes.

MORSE, THE PAINTER

Samuel Finley Breese Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, also was a noted portrait painter, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Network Highlights

NEW YORK—(AP)—On the air tonight (Wednesday):

NBC—8, Halls of Ivy "The Snow"; 8:30, Greater Gildersleeve; 9, Groucho Marx Quiz; 9:30, Big Story from Lowell, Mass., Sun; 10, Barrie Craig Who-Dun-It; 10:30, Meredith Willson Music Room.

CBS—8, Big Town Drama; 8:30, Dr. Christian "Janie"; 9, Red Skelton Comedy; 9:30, Bing Crosby.

ABC—8, Mystery Theater "Case of El Supremo"; 8:30, Top Guy Drama; 9, Rogue's Gallery; 9:30, Mr. President.

MBS—8, Hidden Truth; 8:30, Airport Drama; 9, 2000 Plus, Science Fiction; 9:30, Family Theater "Lullaby of Christmas."

Radio and TV: CBS and CBS-TV—Welterweight bout at New York, Chico Vejar vs. Carmine Fiore.

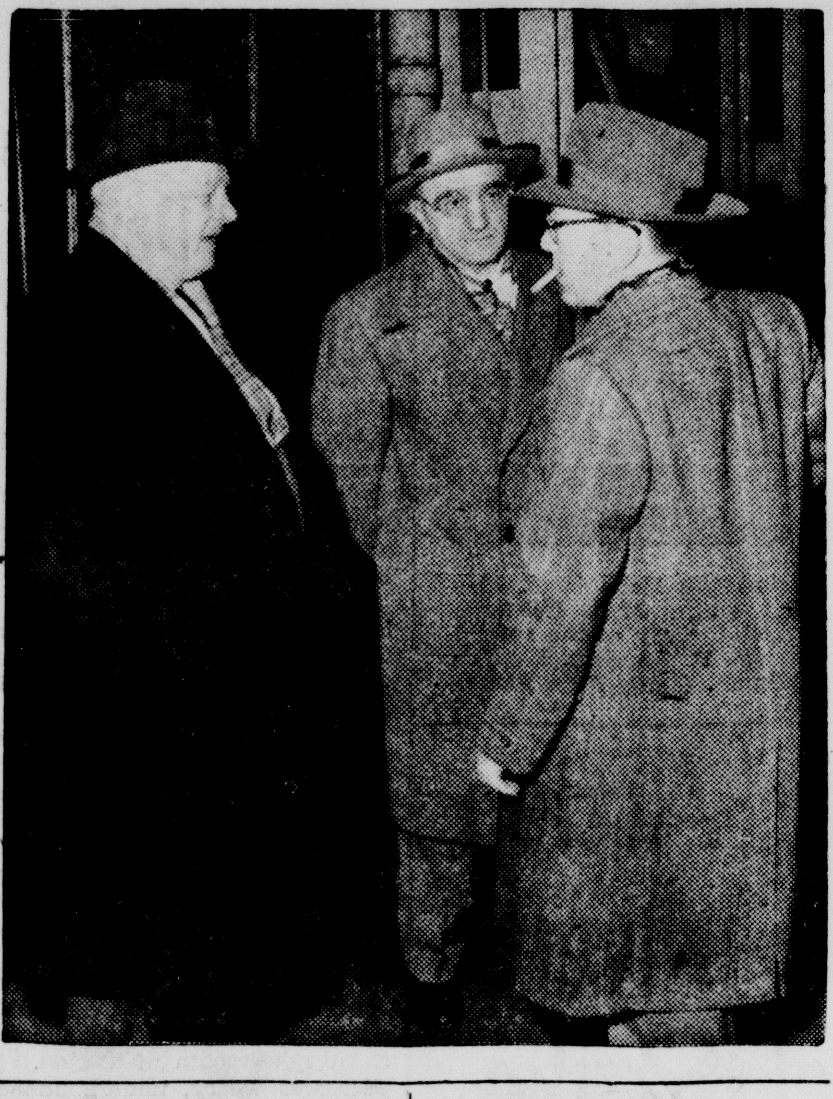
Thursday Programs:

NBC—10:30 a. m., Double or Nothing; 2:30 p. m., Live Like a Millionaire, Talented Parents; 5:15, Front Page Farrell; 8:30, Mr. Keen; 10:30, Al Goodman Music.

CBS—10 a. m., Godfrey Show; 3:15 p. m., House Party; 5:30, Antonini Music; 7:15, Jack Smith Show; 10, Hollywood Sound Stage.

AB—11:30 a. m., Break the Bank; 2:30 p. m., The Circle; 5 (midwest repeat 6), Big Jon and Sparkie; 7:30, Silver Eagle Drama; 10:15, Club Can Do Christmas.

MBS—11 a. m., Ladies Fair; 12:15 p. m., Lanny Ross Program; 3, Bob Poole Hour; 7, Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 11:30, Dance Time.



SALES LEADERS MEET HERE—The final meeting of the sales managers' convention of the Harnischfeger Corporation was held in Escanaba last weekend. The sales managers and other Harnischfeger officials visited the company's truck crane and welder plants in Escanaba. Thirty sales managers from the various sales districts in the United States attended the conference. On Saturday open house was held at the plants for friends and relatives of the employes.

In the three column picture above are, left to right: Oliver Fuller, superintendent of the welder plant; Fritz Salditt, vice president in charge of sales, Milwaukee; George Staudt, advertising and promotion manager, Milwaukee; Mel Mousler, welder sales manager, Milwaukee; P. H. Sackett, district manager, Minneapolis. In the lower jicture are Walter Harnischfeger, president; Harold Strouse, vice president and treasurer; and Howard Timms general manager of the Escanaba operations.

(Gordon Sullivan Photos)

Make Phone Calls Early; Avoid Rush On Christmas Eve

The Michigan Bell Telephone company, anticipating one of its busiest Christmas seasons, today urged customers to make their Yuletide calls before Christmas Eve to avoid disappointment.

Plans for handling 1951's toll traffic were started the day after Christmas last year. The stepped-up tempo of the nation's defense effort has placed added emphasis on the need for speeding calls to their destination at the earliest possible time.

If the weather is bad over the holiday weekend an even greater load will be placed on the switchboards, as stranded travelers jam pay station booths in train, plane, and bus depots.

With every available operator on duty Christmas Day, Michigan Bell this year again will set up teams to handle information relating to delays on calls. This eliminates the necessity of customers checking to see just when their calls will go through, and also assures less of a bottle-neck in central offices.

The company pointed out that it is humanly impossible to provide as many long-distance circuits, and to have on hand as many operators as would be necessary in order to complete every call the minute it is placed.

While every effort will be expended to get the calls through, the company said some delay would be encountered because of the heavily-loaded facilities.

Bargains you want on Classified Page

Schedule Bonfire Of Christmas Trees For Twelfth Night

A Twelfth Night bonfire in the interest of community fire safety is again being sponsored by the Escanaba Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the city fire department, it was announced today.

Primary purpose of the event is to eliminate from basements and yards the accumulated Christmas trees which, if allowed to remain, would create a fire hazard. This is the second year of tree collection.

The bonfire will be held the night of Saturday, Jan. 5, at city property near the water tower. Trees will be collected during the day by city firemen and Jaycees with the city supplying the trucks.

Twelfth Night, also called Epiphany, once was the last day of the holiday season that began with Christmas. The celebration to be observed here in the burning of the Christmas trees serves a two-fold purpose—it marks the traditional end of the holidays and the eradication of a fire hazard for the coming year.

Patrick Eagles' Infant Son Dies Of Suffocation

GLADSTONE—Richard Patrick Eagle, five month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Eagle, 717 Delta Avenue, Gladstone died suddenly of accidental suffocation Tuesday afternoon at the family home.

He was born July 13, 1951, in Escanaba. Surviving are his parents; three sisters, Sharon Ann, Sandra Marie, and Judith Lynn; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coy, Gladstone Route 1.

Friends may call at the Skradski funeral home now. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home Thursday at 2 with the Rev. Glenn Kjellberg officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

Bishop To Install New Pastor At Rapid River

RAPID RIVER— The Most Rev. Thomas L. Noa, D. D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Marquette, will formally install Father Thomas M. Andary, new pastor of St. Charles Borromeo church in Rapid River, this evening at 7:30

The installation ceremony, though not a long one, is very impressive. The canonical installation consists in the bestowal of the stole and keys, symbolizing the authority to preach and sanctify. In the course of the ritual the pastor is escorted to the main altar, the baptismal font and the confessional.

Bishop Noa will speak to the assembly on the significance of the occasion. The service will be concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Preceding the installation a dinner will be served at 5:30 in the parish hall to visiting clergy of the Deanery. Chairmen of the dinner are Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. Louis Thibault and Mrs. Andrew Wils.

Father Andary was ordained June 7, 1941, in Saint Peter's Cathedral, Marquette, by the late Bishop Magner. Since then he has served at the Cathedral, Iron Mountain, Hancock, Grand Marais, Ramsay and Nahma. He is a native of Sault Ste. Marie, attending the parochial and high school there.

He entered the Preparatory Seminary at Mt. Calvary, Wis., in the fall of 1929. Upon graduation in 1935, he enrolled that same year in the Major Seminary of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn., where he remained until his ordination.

Pays Fine Following Minor Auto Accident

Aino J. Hakala, 1823 Seventh avenue south, paid $4 fine and costs this morning in Justice Henry Ranguette's court for failure to yield the right of way.

Hakala was issued a ticket by city police following a two-car accident yesterday noon at the corner of 18th street and Seventh avenue south. The Hakala car hit the automobile of Henry P. Frost, 512 South 17th street, on the intersection. Neither man was hurt.

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
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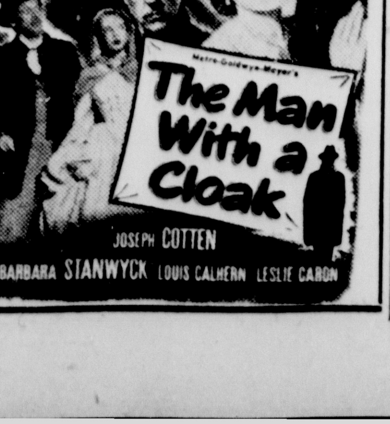

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Plan Extensive Dock Repairs

$310,000 Program Outlined By C&NW

Escanaba's ore shipment boom has brought with it a greater program of extensive repair work on the docks here.

The seasonal maintenance work done on the docks and approaches will cost approximately $35,000 more this year than last because of the greater volume of ore shipped here from March to December.

In all, $310,000 will be spent in the repair program.

Receiving the major portion of the repairs will be the supporting timbers, the pockets where the ore is unloaded and the chutes through which it is spilled into the ships' holds.

Replacing Timbers

Spot renewal of timbers began shortly after the season closed this year on December 1, according to L. J. Deno, division engineer of Chicago & North Western railway here. Where necessary, sills (bottom timbers resting on pilings) and bents (high posts forming the main support of the docks) are being replaced by new timbers on both the docks proper and the approaches.

Approximately 670,000 board feet of timber has been ordered by the division engineer's office for the repair work. This is 164,000 feet more than was needed last year.

(A board foot is a section of timber 12 inches long, 12 inches wide and one inch thick.)

Maintenance work on the docks themselves is consisting of renewing the timber lining of the pockets which have become unusually worn because of the exceptionally heavy ore traffic in them this season. About 1½ million more tons of ore passed through the pockets this year than 1950, Deno stated.

Also structurally affected by this increased ore shipment are the chutes where the iron ore can actually wear through the steel. In cases where only minor repairs of the metal are needed, welding and riveting can take care of the patching jobs.

Repair All Chutes

But where larger areas of the chutes require reinforcement, abrasion-resistant steel plating is used to line the long slides. This sometimes necessitates, in cases of extensive repair areas, removing the chute to the ground where the work can be performed easier and with less danger, Deno concluded.

All 320 pockets and chutes of dock No. 6 and 216 of No. 5 are receiving these repairs where they are deemed necessary.

These maintenance procedures and repairs are expected to see the docks through another highly successful ore season in 1952.

Fund Started For Marquette Youths Shot By Hunters

MARQUETTE—The drive for funds to aid two brothers who were shot by hunters who "mistook them for deer" will continue through this week.

In making that announcement today, Otto Schwenke, treasurer of the fund, reported that contributions have been received to date from sportsmen's clubs and individuals in such scattered points as Crystal Falls, Grand Rapids, Big Bay and Menominee. He added that many other sportsmen's clubs throughout the Upper Peninsula are planning to forward checks to the fund as soon as business meetings can be arranged.

Meanwhile, the two boys, Albert Monhead, 13, and his brother, James, five, are expected to remain hospitalized throughout the Christmas holiday season. The boys, whose home is in Mangum, were transferred from St. Mary's hospital to St. Luke's hospital. Yesterday Albert was taken to the University hospital in Ann Arbor for further medical attention.

Schwenke said the purpose of the fund is to help defray medical expenses and to provide the children with other assistance. The drive is being sponsored by the Northern Michigan Sportsmen's association through its affiliated clubs in all parts of the Upper Peninsula.

Peninsula Soldiers Included In Korea War Prisoner List

Several Upper Peninsula servicemen, including one from Gulliver, are named in the list of Korean war prisoners released Tuesday by the Communists.

The Gulliver man, previously listed as missing in action, is PFC Lawrence J. Heminger, 24th Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willian A. Heminger of Gulliver. The Red report said he was being held at the Chiang-Sung prison camp in North Korea.

Other Peninsula men on the POW roster include:

Sgt. Joseph T. Gardiner, 2nd Division, Iron Mountain, husband of Mrs. Gabriella W. Gardiner, 108 Breen, Iron Mountain.

PFC Richard G. Flattley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Flattley, 991 College West, Marquette.

PFC John A. Kusmitch, son of Steve Kusmitch, 216 Wagner street, Crystal Falls.

Pfc. Richard A. Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petersen, 321 N. Sixth, Ishpeming, Chiang-Song.

Cpl. Kenneth Lytle, ward of Robert Jack, Germfask, Chiang-Song.

Mrs. Gabriella W. Gardiner of Iron Mountain was skeptical when told that her husband Sgt. Joseph T. Gardiner, was on the list. She had not heard from him in over a year.

Pfc. Richard G. Flattley of Marquette served in Japan for a time before being shipped into Korea. He was reported missing May 18.

Mrs. William A. Heminger of Gulliver, had a letter from her son, Pfc. Lawrence Heminger, on Oct. 17 telling her that he was a prisoner.

"I'm so happy to know he's safe," she said.

Heavy Snowfall Coming To U. P.

Expect 5 To 10 Inches With Some Drifting

All of the Upper Peninsula, including Escanaba's "banana belt," will be blanketed by a five to 10-inch snowfall starting this evening, according to a special forecast issued today by S. E. Decker U. S. Weather Bureau, Escanaba.

The storm will become moderate to heavy during the night. There will be considerable blowing and drifting with winds east to northeast, increasing to 25 miles an hour. The snowfall will gradually diminish to flurries Thursday.

Last night temperatures did not fall quite as low as expected in the Escanaba area, but to the south Green Bay had 10 below and Wausau, Wis., reported 11 below.

The freezing line reached down into northern Louisiana and zero readings were reported in the central parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The snow storm that struck the central states is now moving eastward.

Another storm is on its way from the Northwest, however, and was moving into the mid-west this morning. As the storm moves eastward it will be preceded by rising temperatures and then followed by another outbreak of very cold Canadian air, the Weather Bureau reported.

Obituary

JAMES LEE STARRINE

Funeral services for James Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starrine of Kenosha, will be held at 2 Thursday afternoon at the Anderson funeral home chapel with the Rev. Gustav Lund officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 3 today.

EDWARD P. ELLIOTT

Funeral services for Edward P. Elliott will be held Thursday at 10 from St. George's church in Bark River with the Rev. Fr. Neil Stehlin officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Bark River cemetery. The rosary will be recited this evening at 8:15 at the Boyle funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home now.

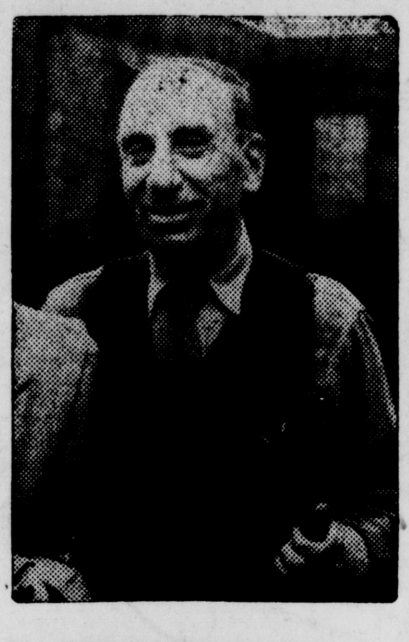
Timber Cutting Auctions Planned

Timber cutting rights in three upper peninsula state forests will be offered at conservation department public auctions and under sealed bid on Dec. 28 and Jan. 2-3.

Permits are for cutting nearly a million board feet of timber in the Mackinac, Menominee and Escanaba River forests.

Dec. 28 auction, 2 p. m., will be at the conservation district office, Newberry, and the Jan. 2 sale, 10 a. m., is scheduled at the district office, Escanaba. Sealed bids for Escanaba River stumpage will be opened Jan. 3 at 11 a. m. at the Gwinn forest office.

Bert Biddlecomb, Retired Engineer, Dies In El Monte



BERT BIDDLECOMB

GLADSONE—Bert Biddlecomb, 69, well-known retired Soo Line engineer, and former Gladstone resident, died of a heart attack the night of December 13 at his home in El Monte, Calif.

He was born in Southhampton, England, September 5, 1882. He began his service with the Soo Line in 1907. He spent most of his 43 years in the company's employment as an engineer. In August of last year he retired.

Since retiring he has divided his time between California and his summer cottage at Little Lake.

Surviving are the widow and three children.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 17, at Inglewood, Calif.

Rapid River

School Program Thursday

RAPID RIVER—The Rapid River school Christmas program Thursday night will begin promptly at 7:30 instead of 8.

Delta Schools Share $44,750

Represents Tax Paid By Bell Telephone

The Michigan Bell Telephone company today revealed that $17,500 of its state property tax this year was allocated to the public school system of Escanaba.

George A. Marcouiller, manager for the company, said the amount was Escanaba's share of Michigan Bell's total tax contribution of $6,682,000 into the state's Primary School Fund.

Schools throughout Delta county, including the city of Escanaba, received a total of $44,750 from the company's tax payment.

Marcouiller said the payments were based on a school census of 3,900 in Escanaba and 9,960 in Delta county as compiled by the State Department of Public Instruction. The company's total tax allocation this year, largest on record, amounted to $4.49 for each of the 1,490,000 youngsters in the state between the ages of 5 and 19 who are on the census rolls.

Michigan Bell is the largest single contributor to the primary school fund. In common with railroads, Pullman, railway express, telegraph, and other telephone companies, Michigan Bell pays a state property tax earmarked for the primary fund in lieu of other property taxes.

Ishpeming Hospital To Be Turned Over To New Association

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. said today it will turn over the Ishpeming, Mich., hospital Dec. 31 to a new non-profit organization, the Ishpeming-Negaunee Hospital association.

Cleveland-Cliffs has owned and operated the hospital since 1917. The firm said it and other companies will make substantial contributions to the new association to provide ample hospital facilities for the iron ore-mining community.

Au Train Program Friday Evening

The Au Train school children will give their Christmas program Friday evening at 7:30 at the school.

The program is:

Part I, kindergarten through 3d grade

Opening, A Worthwhile Suggestion—Pauline Froberg

Play, The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Christmas:

Mother—Barbara Wilder
Johnny Jones—Paul Stuht
Christmas Tree—Donald Powelson
Holly—Suzanne Russell
Mistletoe—Carolyn Mannisto
Candle—Constance Butsic
Bell—Pauline Stuht
Package—Charlotte Reff
Candy—Joanne McCollum
Whistle—Kenneth Debelak
Skates—Pauline Froberg
Monkey - on - String — Joseph Reff
Sled—Paulette Card
Drums—Ronald Aho
Knife—Lawrence Russell
Bell—Ann McCollum
Wagon—Carolyn Beauchaine
Spirit of Christmas — Yvonne Farley
Carols—Primary children

Part II—Grades 4-7:

Play, The Empty Stocking Elf

Victoria Asterbilt—Elaine Sharron
Santa Claus—Daniel McCollum
Mrs. Santa Claus—Darlene Russell
Empty Stocking Elf—Anna Reff
Mr. Moon-Man—Barton Campbell
Unky-Punky—Keith Pangborn
Rumper Stilkerchen — Russell Wilder
Peter Rabbit—Veronica Debelak
Jack-in-the-box—James Lucier
Soldier Doll—Benny Reff
Love Doll—Patricia Russell
Clown Doll—Herbert Brown
Noah—John Stuht
Teddy Bear—Paul Wilder
Dorothy, a Doll—Barbara Johnson
Doll—Susan Lucier
Father Clock—David LaCombe
Song, Frosty, the Snowman—Upper Grades

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Ceiling Prices On Pulpwood

Peeled Spruce Tops At $30 A Cord

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Dollars and cents ceiling prices on pulpwood produced in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin have been fixed by the government.

The Office of Price Stabilization said last night the ceilings were effective Dec. 24. They scaled down from $30 a cord for peeled spruce to $13 for rough miscellaneous hardwoods.

The new prices are about the same as the present ceilings for spruce, the basic grade pulpwood in the area, the OPS said. Ceilings for poplar and jack pine are slightly higher. OPS said this should tend to encourage production of the less expensive pulpwood found in quantities.

The order also sets ceilings on excelsior bolts. It will affect about 55 pulpwood mills, including ten in Michigan.

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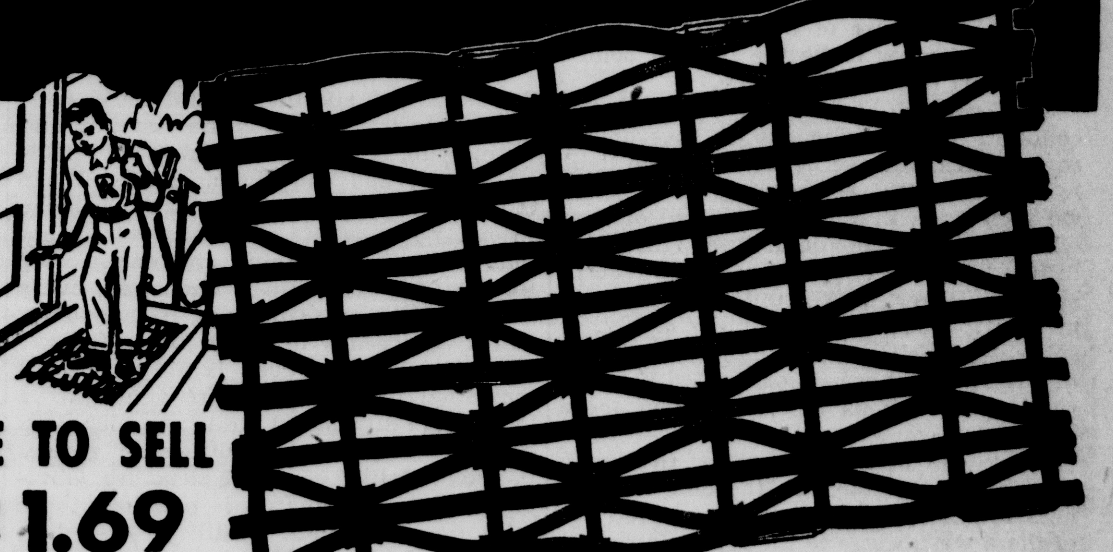

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Editorials—

Drinking During Holiday Season Increases Traffic Accident Rate

THE wettest season of the year — alcoholically speaking, that is — is just ahead, the Christmas-New Year's holiday season. It is not surprising that this is also a season of high traffic accident toll.

In Michigan last year 153 persons were killed in traffic mishaps. The year before there were 136 deaths in December due to auto mishaps. The statistics show conclusively that drinking drivers caused a large number of these accidents.

Insurance agents of Michigan and law enforcement officials believe that many motorists are not fully aware of the full effects of alcohol on drivers. Many motorists may believe that only a driver who is "loaded" is incapable of driving an automobile. Actually even one drink impairs the efficiency of a driver. Alcohol slows a driver's reaction, creates false confidence, impairs concentration, dulls judgment and reduces his vision.

For full recovery from the effects of alcohol, a driver should wait a half hour after one drink whether it is a highball, cocktail or a bottle of beer, before attempting to drive his car. He should wait two hours after two drinks, four after three drinks, six hours after four drinks, and eight hours after five drinks.

Ultimately, these reaction times will probably be adopted as a part of law enforcement in traffic cases. They are not so used now because the laws erroneously regard only an intoxicated driver as incapable of driving an automobile. The record shows, however, that a person need not be intoxicated to be a menace on the highway.

If you are planning to drink during the holiday season, observe the reaction times indicated above or make arrangements for other means of transportation. Failure to do so simply invites accidents, perhaps tragedy.

Tempters Must Share Guilt On Betrayals

IT is wholly proper that we should demand the highest moral standards from our public servants. When they enter upon government service, they are assuming a public trust. We who are on the outside looking in may be guilty of a smugness we hardly realize. In our readiness to censure illegal and immoral doings in government, we may be forgetting a few things.

The federal worker who boldly steals from his government, or cheats by failing to pay the full amount of his income tax, is obviously a lone-wolf transgressor. But what of the man who is guilty of parceling out influence, or dispensing federal favors in return for personal favors granted, or of somehow suspending legal penalties that ought to apply?

He has been a party to a deal. And a deal takes at least two to bring it off. There is seldom a granting of influence or favor unless someone is seeking.

In all such cases, therefore, does not a large share of blame for the wrongdoing fall upon the outsider who has successfully brought pressure on government officials? His responsibility may be less than equal, since he does not bear a public trust, but he is nevertheless serious at fault.

In some ways he may be more culpable, for he is the tempter in all too many instances, the one who begins the effort to corrupt. This does not excuse the weakness of the government official who yields; in the end there would be no corruption if his reesolve and sense of moral duty were firm. But it does make the tempter something short of an ideal citizen.

The shameful tax scandals and the countless other evidences of government corruption that have been brought to light in the past year are thus two-sided coins. On their face, they depict the evil of men who have either deliberately or ignorantly misused public office. On their reverse side they show the corrupting instincts of men in the business community and other spheres who shrewdly calculate the frailty of government workers on limited pay and similar restrictions and play upon those soft spots.

There can be no apology for the easily tempted. But neither can there be forgiveness for those who try to take advantage of these weaknesses to the grave detriment of public morals and the ideals of democratic government. Let the blame fall upon all those who should shoulder it.

Give These Show Folks A Great Big Hand

STARS of the entertainment world have traditionally given generously of their time and toil to bring cheer to America's fighting men on many fronts. But there is no reason why we should take their efforts for granted.

This year some 65 Broadway and Hollywood show folks have volunteered to forego their own Christmas holiday time with their families to venture abroad and entertain the thousands of U. S. servicemen who won't be home for Christmas.

Under the auspices of USO-Camp Shows, they will visit some 15 different foreign places and all the most isolated military bases within the U. S. as well. Many will be giving up their busiest and most remunerative time of the year at home.

These open-hearted people deserve the country's warmest gratitude. We like to think that their spirit of sacrifice is characteristically American.

Communists Report Prisoners Of War

OF more than 100,000 United Nations soldiers in Korea reported by UN commanders as missing in action, only 11,559 are included in the list of prisoners of war the Communists say that they hold. These men are due to be exchanged for Communist prisoners being held by the U. N. in Korea.

The U. N. has given the Communists a list of 132,474 Chinese and North Korean war prisoners. The difference indicates to a considerable degree how scrupulous the U. N. command has observed the conventions of war. It also indicates how callously the Reds have regarded the problem of war prisoners.

Of course, not all of the 100,000 or more U. N. soldiers reported missing in action conceivably would be held by the Reds as war prisoners. Many undoubtedly fell in battle. However, it seems obvious that the relatively small number of prisoners that the Communists say that they hold bears out the stories of mass murders previously reported. The Communist figures graphically tell a story of war atrocities on a large scale.

Only 3,198 Americans are listed as prisoners of war by the Communists. At least twice that many Americans are reported to have been slain in wholesale massacres of prisoners by their Communist captors.

Those whose names are on the Communist list as prisoners will be repatriated in the prisoner exchange bringing joy and happiness to their families. An even greater number of American families, however, are saddened by the knowledge that hope is now lost for their sons.

Other Editorial Comments

ENCOURAGEMENT
(Iron Mountain News)

There is definite encouragement in the statement of Martin Fenton, president of the Kingsford Chemical Co., that the company plans the expansion of the chemical area in the former Ford plant and that it is trying, also, to bring in operators who will utilize the body plants as quickly as possible after the last of the Ford equipment has been moved out.

There are two specific developments in this statement, and they should not be confused. The first concerns the planning and engineering required to develop the chemical plant, and the chemicai sawmill to the point desired by the company. And the second point is Mr. Fenton's statement that while the planning and engineering for the Chemical area is underway, every effort will be made to bring in companies which will occupy the body plants.

Beyond this, however, is the significant indication that all plans are aimed at a long-range diversified industry which, it is sincerely hoped, may ultimately restore the community's economic structure. Obviously, much of what it is proposed to do with the Ford plant is still on the planning boards, but that's a long step forward from the outlook when rumors of the Ford Motor company's intention to pull out were first circulated.

President Fenton is attempting, we are convinced, to deal realistically with the situation here. He is specific only in the matter of expanding the facilities of the chemical area and in a sincere effort, meanwhile, to attract interests which will occupy and operate the three body plants. He carefully avoids over-shooting the mark, in his somewhat guarded statements. He predicts no miracles, nor any over-night conversion of the plant. But he is emphatic on the point that the Chemical Co. is an operating company and that its plans point to a diversified industrial activity here.

Somewhere in this development is a bright new thought for the holiday season. It is, by all means, a ray of light pointing the way to new and better things.

A new high school stadium in the west will seat 14,000. Just try to get 'em to sit down!

Checks are common in men's suits — in the material, not the pockets.

Discovery

By Gordon Martin

Every family remembers many special big events, and the milestone which a certain date forever represents. Like the birthday anniversaries and those of weddings too, or some sentimental thing which means so much to me and you. And I think our little household, though the thought of it annoys, passed a milestone on that fatal day that Sis discovered boys.

MARTIN

I have noticed Sis no longer says that boys are nasty brats, and she seems to welcome any little squirt who stops and chats. And I've noticed, too, she frets about the styling of her hair, and I smile because she strives for a sophisticated air. To the telephone, each time it rings, she's eager now to race, and she grabs it like a runner sliding into second base.

It was just the other day I found a note that she had dropped, and I must confess it's brief but potent message had me stopped. For it seemed to be intended not for me but for a beau, and it said in scrawling letters 'twas a fact that "Sis loves Joe." So I guess we've reached a milestone and we're through with simple toys, and I'm not so sure I like the day that Sis discovered boys.

Merry-Go-Round

(Editor's Note — This is another of Drew Pearson's penetrating columns on the subject uppermost in the nation's mind—graft in the collection of income taxes.)

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Almost every administration when it first takes offices uses a new broom when it comes to tax evasion. It cleans up at the expense of the administration which preceded it. Then it leans on the broom.

Part of this broom-leaning, of course, is because the graft it would have to clean out later is its own graft; and the clean-up would hurt people in high places.

Thus, just as Roosevelt came into office, an important start was made toward a tax-fraud clean-up. Actually, it was started by Republican progressive Senators Blaine of Wisconsin and Brookhart of Iowa two months before Roosevelt was inaugurated, but continued by FDR with the prosecution of Andrew Mellon, the man entrusted with collecting taxes under Hoover and Coolidge; and of Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank. A total of $6,387,137 was also collected from Benedum Trees, the Pittsburgh oil millionaire, and public attention was called to the legal tax-dodging schemes of James Forrestal and various J. P. Morgan partners.

Today, Washington has the famed Mellon Art Gallery because the former secretary of the treasury realized he would have to win public support with a magnificent gesture if he were to escape criminal prosecution for tax evasion.

MORGENTHAU'S TAX SYSTEM

Following this tax clean-up, the Roosevelt administration settled down to a long period of reasonably honest tax-collecting. There were some tax cases fixed in Roosevelt's day—to be discussed in a later column. But eager-beaver Henry Morgenthau made such a squawk about them that even FDR was reluctant to arouse Henry's ire.

Furthermore, Morgenthau built up the most efficient tax-collecting system this country had ever seen. His counsel of internal revenue was Robert Jackson, who did such an outstanding job that he was later elevated to the supreme court; while the chief of his intelligence unit was an incorruptible old tyrant named Elmer Irey.

In Jackson's old place Truman appointed weak-sister Charles Oliphant, recently a pathetic witness before the King committee; and in Irey's place he appointed W. H. Woolf, honest but not vigilant.

As commissioner of internal revenue, Truman appointed a mediocrity named George Schoeneman, who previously had been mixed up a matter which would not bear the light of day; while as deputy commissioner he appointed Dan Bolich, who, when he took the oath of office, received so many flowers that the swearing-in ceremony looked like a gangster's funeral. Obviously a lot of people were overjoyed that Bolich should be collecting taxes, and some of them later turned out to be gangsters.

All these appointments were made under Bob Hannegan, friend of the big-city bosses, took over the Democratic national committee and the political fortunes of Harry Truman.

SACROCANT FRANKIE COSTELLO

When Hannegan was promoted from commissioner of internal revenue to national chairman, he appointed as his successor Joseph Nunan, who had been collector in New York. Nunan, in turn, retired Hugh McQuillen, forthright chief of the New York intelligence unit, replacing him with Dan Bolich. In this key spot Bolich had the power of tax life or death over big-shot gamblers, big business, or anyone else in New York.

Later, Nunan stepped out to practice law, leaving behind him his friend Dan Bolich, who became deputy commissioner in Washington—the No. 2 spot for collecting the taxes of the entire nation.

Among Nunan's clients, incidentally, were the night-club owners of New York, which includes the king of the gamblers, Frankie Costello.

At about this time, also, Harry Anslinger, narcotics commissioner, was watching Costello for possible connection with the dope rackets, but, because of his limited staff, he had the help of 12 revenue agents.

Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

Washington, D. C.—The Senate voted to make all men between the ages of 19 and 44 liable to military service and to require the registration of males from 18 to 64.

Lansing, Mich. — Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner issued an executive order designating defense areas that have been placed under military or police protection and appealed to the public to obey regulations of the forces guarding them following the shooting in Detroit of a 20-year-old girl who failed to respond to a sentry's command.

Escanaba—Excavation got under way on the construction site of the $15,000 Neisner chain store building in the 1100 block of Ludington street.

Gladstone — Mrs. Harriet Olson was elected president of the Woman's Benefit association at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

20 YEARS AGO

London—Sir George Paish, noted British economist, predicted that if world governments take the proper fork, the greatest era of prosperity is just down the road.

Washington, D. C.—Increased employment and payrolls in the retail trade and in public utilities plants were reported by the bureau of labor statistics.

Munising—In the closing days of a year of business depression the Jackson & Tindle sawmill announced it would resume operations December 28 if a sufficient quantity of logs are available by that date.

Escanaba—American Legion men regularly employed started a voluntary monthly contribution list to build up a fund for helping less fortunate veterans out of work and families of veterans in desperate circumstances.

Maybe it's natural for the girls to use lots of powder when they dress fit-to-kill.

It's very easy to see through people who constantly make spectacles of themselves.

Huffed and Puffed

Ike Hasn't Accepted Nomination, But His Cabinet Is Taking Shape

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — In spite of the fact that nobody is really sure that General Eisenhower is going to be a candidate for the presidency in 1952 rumors have already begun to float around town about who will make up his cabinet if he's elected.

Most novel story is that radio and TV funny man Arthur Godfrey is in line for becoming Secretary of the Navy, or at least wants the job very bad and thinks he has a lot of contacts in that service. He is also a good friend of General Ike and visited him in Europe recently.

What's more, Godfrey has taken a sudden interest in politics. High officers in the Navy who tell the story say that at least Godfrey would bring some humor to the rather dull Pentagon.

An Expert Cook

One of the town's more eligible bachelors, Col. Frank X. Dorn, awaiting confirmation as a brigadier general and one of the Pentagon's outstanding authorities on China, has just written himself a cook book called "Eat and Enjoy It." He's actually one of the best amateur cooks in town and his book includes recipes from countries all over the world where he has served in the Army. It even contains a few Russian dishes which he claims he learned in China. He never had duty in Russia.

Will Be More Stationary

Although the new American Legion National Commander Donald R. Wilson is said to be one of the best public speakers to ever head the Legion, he is going to cut down on the amount of traveling and speaking which recent commanders have done.

Probably his biggest worry is declining Legion membership. It has fallen from a post-war high of 3,300,000 to the current officially announced figure of 2,700,000, which is considered exaggerated because of the method of reporting membership figures by individual posts.

This membership decline, among other things is causing the Legion major budget problems. Wilson hopes to do some economizing of the Legion's functions, as well as try to find some way to spark membership.

Lack of funds is the biggest reason why the Legion gave up its Tide of Toys program for European kids. Last year it cost the national organization $130,000.

TV Enters the Picture

Biggest reason why the Republican and Democratic conventions were switched in Chicago from the Stadium, where they have been held before, to the International Amphitheater at the stockyards was to give more room for better television coverage of the events.

The Democratic and Republican national committees were happy to go along with the change because TV is going to be such a vital factor in the campaign.

And the networks were happy to be able to give the conventions the full TV treatment because they remember that it was the televising of the conventions in Philadelphia in 1948 that gave the new medium of communication one of its biggest boosts.

It is estimated that 400,000 square feet of space is needed off the convention floor for all of TV's special needs. The Stadium didn't have this much extra room.

Movie studios will be set up to film special features for distribution to local television stations. Much of the convention proceedings will be filmed for later TV showing, which requires large processing labs. And the maintenance and operating crews needed for television broadcasts are huge.

Who's Excited?

An investigation of the release of the story about the Air Force's guided missile called the Matador, which got President Truman so upset has cleared the Glenn L. Martin Company of having had anything to do with leaking the story.

Apparently there was some Pentagon confusion in connection with releasing the story but an Air Force officer reveals that the Martin company had nothing to do with it. In their part of the whole thing, the Air Force spokesman admits, the Martin people carefully observed every regulation governing the handling and release of classified information.

They'll Get By

According to Angelo Tozzi, a small manufacturer of metal parts from Bayonne, N. J., who has been in business since before World War I, Washington doesn't need all the congressional committees and government agencies which have been created to help small businesses get in on the defense effort.

He came to town to explain that he didn't think that big business was trying to hog all defense orders and that it was easy to get subcontracts from big firms and to do business with them.

He explains:

"Big business needs us small fellows just as much as we need them and wants us to stay in business to make use of our special know-how. We can do things they can't do and they know it.

"I've always gotten plenty of contracts without help of five percenters or committees. All you have to do is prove that you can do the job you say you can."

While he was saying this the Pentagon revealed that small businesses were getting 75 per cent of all government defense orders.

Stinging Criticism

Relations between the Post Office and a union representing letter carriers has reached a new low. Seldom has the language of a top government official against the head of a union become as vitriolic as the recent words of Walter Myers, Asst, Postmaster General. Speaking to a group of district postmasters he said:

"The elected head of an employees' union has become afflicted with a combination of diseases—a bad spleen, St. Vitus dance of the tongue and dementia anti-Donaldson.

"Because he fancies himself a worm that can sing about a river and its mud, he tries to put on a concert with each slightest excuse. He brings the department into disrepute by abusing the Postmaster General and setting up his own two by four ideas as policies."

Letters

Citizenship Qualities

Dear Editor:

There are many qualities necessary in the making of a good citizen. Probably the most important one is honesty. Nothing can make a person more low or deceitful than to lie or steal. And then there is thrift. Every one should be thrifty and save. Enough pennies make a dollar. Habits that we might acquire such as drinking or using drugs are bad for the body, for the country, and for the pocketbook. Probably the best way to make yourself a good citizen is to compare yourself with others. Find out what others do that you don't like and then try not to do the same things yourself. The question you must ask yourself is. "If everybody was like me, what kind of a country would this be?"

So They Say

Britain . . . refuses to join . . . the European army and the Schuman plan for pooling coal and steel. For the British there is Parliament, then nothing, then still nothing, then God.—Paul Reynaud, ex-premier of France.

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At the time of making a picture I want not to know what I'm doing; a picture should be made with feeling, not with knowing.—Hans Hofmann, American abstractionist painter.

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American food is elemental — not artistic.—Salvadore Dali, Spanish artist.

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Perhaps the American Revolution . . . was the beginning of the end of colonialism . . . Our country now has as a policy what might be called colonialism in reverse. We are exploiting our own people and our own resources to benefit people in other countries. —C. E. Wilson, president, General Motors Corp.

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The United States has reached the acme of technology. Russia has not so much by any means. But Russia attached more importance to technology than anything else, more than any country in Europe — Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

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The power of a minority of senators to talk a bill to death has made it impossible since 1875 to enact a Federal civil rights bill. —Will Maslow, counsel of American Jewish Congress, on Senate cloture rule.

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I'm sure most TV people try to keep humor on a clean level . . . it'd be just awful if a TV policeman rode every camera, ready to hop off and carry off a comedian if he got out of hand. — Herb Shriner, TV humorist.

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Learn to imitate a sack full of jello when you walk. Men's eyes watch girls and signs the same way; they'll linger longer on something that wiggles or flashes on and off.—Mala Powers, actress on feminine sex appeal.

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Wise reformers don't give too many cathartics. A few doses of Senator Tobey and the town will be thirsty for another Jimmy Walker.— Robert Moses, New York City construction coordinator.

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The luckiest thing that ever happened to me was being born a woman. At first, directors used to tell me, "Act sultry." That only made me nervous. Now they just say, "Be yourself," That does it.—Marilyn Monroe, movie actress.

Good Evening . . .

By CLINT DUNATHAN

OH, DOCTOR—Chatting the other day with a doctor and a dentist we discovered they have few troubles with their child patients—but considerable difficulty with the parents of the children.

"Oh, Doctor! Little Bluepoint has a toothache and I'm bringing him right down to see you," says a distressed mother.

And that she does. She also stays with Bluepoint through the anteroom, inner office, open-wide dear and it won't hurt a bit procedure. She is alarmed, sympathetic, angry, and altogether too emotional for the occasion.

Fact is, the dentest sees more of Bluepoint's mother than he does of the patient. Which is unusual because it was the child, not the mother, who needed attention.

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SCARE THE CHILD—"Scare the child and spoil him as a patient," is one paraphrase that fits too many doting parents.

They establish an anti-doctor feeling in their children by threatening them with a visit to the doctor or the dentist. It is like the exasperated mother who tells her unruly child, "You be good or I'll call a policeman!"

Rather they say, "You'd better do what I tell you or the doctor will make you take some pills!" Or: "If you keep on eating too much candy I'll just have to take you to the dentist!"

So Bluepoint fears doctors and dentists as he does the plague, and mother is no help at all. For when the chips are down she reacts like a defensive mother trying to save her child from a mean old monster.

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MATTER OF FACT—Doctors and dentists are humanitarian souls or they would not be in those professions.

Parents can do them a favor by approaching the doctor and dentist with a matter-of-fact attitude, so far as the child patient is concerned. Parents can prepare the child as well as possible and assure him that he will feel better after a visit to the doctor's office.

Parents should follow the doctor's tip on whether they, as parents, should leave or stay once the child is in the office.

"Perhaps you would like to wait outside, Mrs. Jones," suggests the doctor, meaning he can get along very well without mama.

The wise mother will walk out; the determined one will stay; the foolish one will leave only after she has encouraged Junior to make a scene.

Best rule to follow on routine calls is to drop the child off at the office of the doctor or dentist and then do some shopping or stop in somewhere for a cup of coffee.

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LOVE AND COURAGE—If the child is seriously ill of course, neither the doctor nor the parents would expect the child to be thus summarily treated.

But the nervous tensions that parents can build up in a child without cause is illustrated by the story of the young boy who needed the standard immunization shots. Taken to the doctor with his mother in attendance he screamed and kicked—and avoided the shots.

Sent to the office with the neighbor's children, as suggested by the doctor, he became one of a heroic little group that received the immunization without benefit of parents.

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HELPING THE DOCTOR—Too many parents take their child to the dentist or doctor with the intention of helping the doctor restrain their unruly offspring.

They think the doctor can do a better job if mother holds the arms and father holds the legs. The doctor needs a relaxed and cooperative patient, nor a couple of excited helpers.

Parents can assist by assuring the child the doctor is a friend of the family. Following the introductions the parents can leave the problem to the doctor, who through long experience is usually able to cope with even the most temperamental child.

Incidentally, child training should begin at home, not in the doctor's office. The child visits the doctor for treatment, not a lesson in behavior.

Power With Words

By Dr. C. E. Funk

SOME POINTS OF GRAMMAR

Now and then someone quotes to me the so-called rule of grammar deeply impressed upon his memory by school-teacher or college professor by the facetious wording, "Never use a preposition to end a sentence with."

Whoever it was who originated this smart saying could not have realized what he was leading up to. But, since his time, thousands of complacent teachers of English have cleverly and brilliantly passed the rule on to their innocent pupils as Gospel truth, without stopping to use an iota of the brains that they were created with.

In a convention, such teachers would never stand out; they do not get by. Upon hailing a bus, they would be unable to get in. Or, once in, they could not get out. If it overturned, they could not get out from under.

The simple fact is that though a preposition usually precedes its object, it may fittingly and forcefully follow its objects sometimes, even when it thus ends a sentence. And when used with the pronoun "that," the preposition must follow its object, as, "Did you get the bread that you went for?"

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As a matter of grammar, as well as etiquette, a Protestant clergyman should not be spoken of nor addressed merely as "Reverend" nor as "Reverend Jones," if Jones is his surname. "Reverend" is not a title; it is no more than an adjective, with a meaning close to that of "respected." Hence, it is just as absurd to say, "Reverend, will you say grace," or "Reverend Jones will say grace," as it would be to say, "Respected, will you say grace," or "Respected Jones will say grace." A clergyman, other than one with the title Doctor, Bishop, or the like, is just Mister—, Mr. Jones. One may properly use, Rev. Mr. Jones, or Reverend R. L. Jones, however, either i nreferring to him or in addressing a communication to him.

Mountain Of Iron Ore To Be Shipped To U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Engineers in Venezuela are ready to bring a mountain through a jungle and across a sea to the United States.

Early in 1952, two of the largest dredges in the Western Hemisphere will begin gnawing their way up the Orinoco river. Ocean-going ore ships as big as the battleship Missouri eventually will follow, churning 170 miles upriver through jungle-walled wilderness to bring out the brick-red treasure of Cerro Bolivar, Venezuela's mountain of iron.

For hungry U. S. blast furnaces, dredging of an Orinoco ship channel will bring closer a tremendous iron ore reserve. One of the world's richest deposits, it lies in a wild, lonely region across the Caribbean that until four years ago was virtually unmapped and uninhibited, the National Geographic Society says.

Hills of Iron Ore

Between the Andes and the Atlantic, sweeping nearly the entire breadth of Venezuela, are the flat, featureless Orinoco Llanos (plains), covered with wiry grass and dotted by scrubby trees. On their southeastern flank, the savanna rises in broken mesas and low hills to the "Gran Sabana," great jungle of the Guiana highlands; to the northeast, it merges into the mangrove-choked swamps of the Orinoco delta.

Venezuela's iron district lies on the fringe between savanna and jungle. Just east of the Caroni river, tributary of the Orinoco, is one open mine, El Pao, which has already begun sending iron ore to Baltimore, shipping it down the river in shallow-draft barges.

Cerro Bolivar, west of the Caroni, is a prominent hill about six miles long, rising 1,800 feet above the plain. Until recent years, it was known as La Parida. In April, 1947, geologists discovered that the entire top of the mountain is high-grade iron ore.

With better than half a billion tons of ore already proved, the Orinoco Mining company plans to slice off Cerro Bolivar's crest in 35 to 50-foot horizontal cuts. This open pit mine will one day be as large as the yawning Hull-Rust-Mahoning pit, champion of America's Mesabi Range. It will send some ten million tons of ore a year to U. S. steel mills before 1960.

El Dorado

Ore will move from the mine to the junction of the Caroni and Orinoco by standard-gauge railroad, traveling about 90 miles to a riverside loading port named Puerto Ordaz. From there it will follow the ship channel down the Orinoco and its Cano Macareo delta branch to the Gulf of Paria west of Trinidad.

Below San Felix on the Orinoco, port for Venezuela's centuries-old gold fields, the ore ships will pass two ancient Spanish forts atop rocky heights. These are Los Castillos, which Sir Walter Raleigh, seeking the legendary El Dorado, captured in 1618. The fracas cost the English adventurer his head.

Hemming in the delta's twisting waterways, from this point to the sea, is one of the most impenetrable jungles on earth. It is inhabited only by Guarauno (Warrau) Indians, who build their rude palm-thatched huts on piles along the water's edge.

From luxuriant undergrowth flame thousands of tropical flowers. Red howler monkeys swing from tree to tree, bruising the air with their savage screams. Orchids bloom in derelict treetops, while caymans—Venezuela's alligators—thrash the gunmetal water.

From the mouth of the Macareo into the Gulf of Paria, ore ships will pass through the turbulent strait called Boca de la Sierpe—the Serpant's Mouth—which the U. S. Army guarded with a coast artillery base during World War II. Steaming north, they will move into the Caribbean Sea through the Dragon's Mouths (Bocas del Dragon). Columbus named these straits when he first reached South America in 1498.

Anti-Sub Planes Flown By Aussies

MELBOURNE— (AP) —Australian crews will fly the first two Neptune long-range anti-submarine planes for the R. A. A. F., from America by the end of the year.

The R. A. A. F., Director of Operations, Wing-Commander K. R. Parsons, has just returned from the United States, where he supervised training arrangements for 26 R. A. A. F., men, including two crews and technicians.

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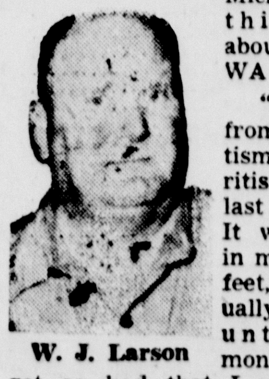

W. J. Larson

"I suffered from rheumatism and arthritis for the last 10 years. It was mostly in my legs and feet, and gradually got worse, until several months ago, it got so bad that I wasn't able to work at all. For 2½ months all I could do was sit around the house, as my feet and ankles were swollen to about twice their normal size and all I could wear was slippers. I was in constant pain both night and day, and doubted very much that I would ever work again. Even with a cane, walking was slow and painful and I moved about as little as possible. I tried many medicines with little results and heat seemed to make it even worse. I read about O-JIB-WA BITTERS in my newspaper, but didn't pay much attention to it, until a friend whose condition was much like mine, took it with such good results that he urged me to try it. By the time I had taken O-JIB-WA for three weeks, I began to see results, and the swelling in my feet gradually disappeared and I continued to improve. Within a couple months, the pain had completely left me. I am now back to work again and am entirely free of rheumatism and arthritis. I think O-JIB-WA BITTERS is sure good medicine."

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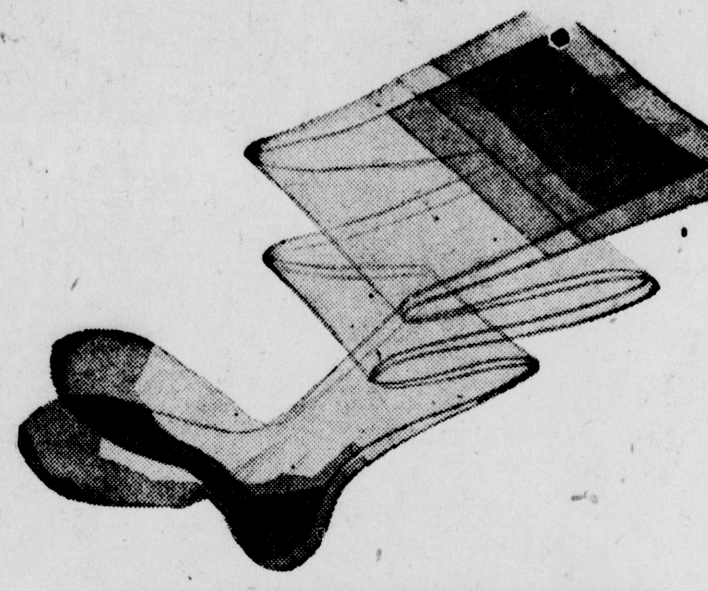

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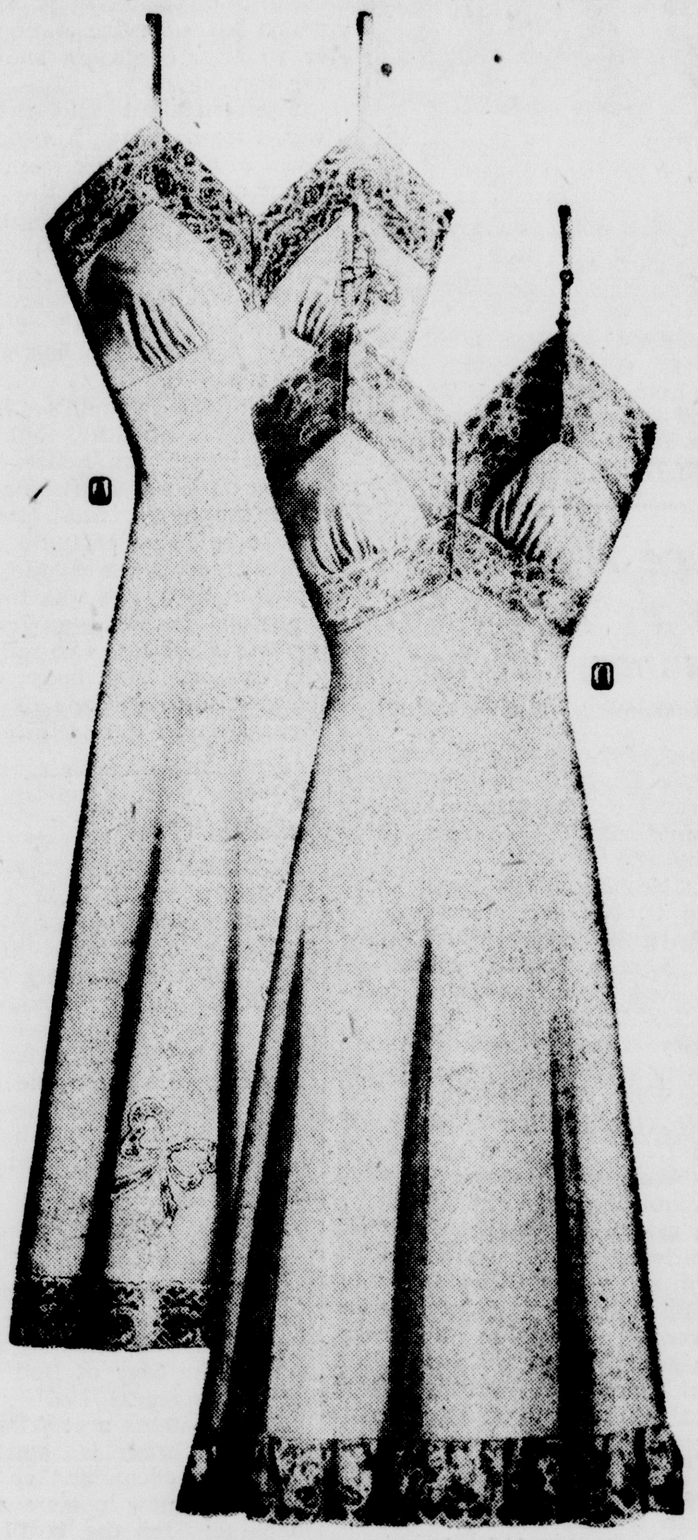

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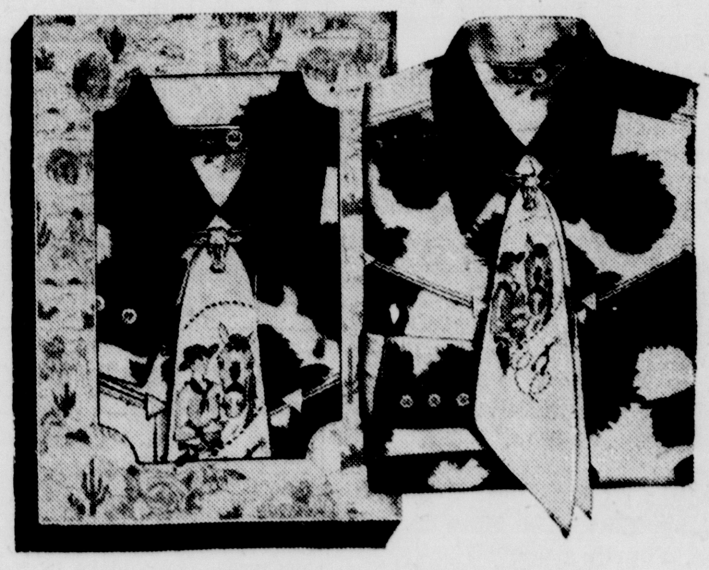

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Airway Pilots' Strike Settled

NEW YORK—(AP)—A three-day strike against Pan American World Airways ended today as CIO transport workers returned to their jobs in compliance with White House intervention.

Ground crewmen, stewardesses and pursers lowered their picket signs at 12:01 a. m. (EST), agreeing to put off the strike at least 60 days while an emergency federal fact - finding committee studies the wage dispute.

The CIO Transport Workers union (TWU) said last night that strikers voted about eight to one to call off the walkout. The TWU claims to represent 5,800 Pan American employes.

Company officials earlier had announced they were ready to go before the three - man federal panel.

Picketing ended at Pan Americans five American terminal cities: New York, Miami, San Francisco, Brownsville, Tex., and Seattle.

A spokesman for Pan American, one of the world's largest airlines with routes circling the world, said 100 per cent normal schedules on all flights were expected today.

St. Joseph High Student Newspaper Makes Its Debut

"The Trojan", St. Joseph high school's student newspaper, made its first appearance this month.

To be published monthly, The Trojan is a four page, slick paper journal written and edited by the students of the three top classes in the school.

In presenting an "over-all view of student activities, The Trojan hopes to give the students and community a complete picture of what school life at St. Joseph means," the paper reported.

Fifteen members comprise the organizational staff which reports class activities, future entertainment and meetings, past projects, student personalities, religious news and promotes columns by the pastor, Fr. Francis Schneider, and Coach Tom St. Germain.

On the staff are: Robert Bebeau, Elaine Diamond, Geraldine LaMarche, Donna Savard, Mary Ann Derkos, Nancy Gauthier, Dorothy Slosson, Elaine Snow, Marianne Barron, Barbara Bink, Joanne Johnson, Lynn Cabaniss, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Manning and Pat Rooney.

Holiday Trade Not Too Good In Some Towns

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its will be lower, mostly because of reduced markups and the higher cost of doing business.

In some instances brisk sales are being achieved only because of "give-away" prices or costly advertising and promotion.

Huge sums are being spent to lure store traffic. The trend is toward more and better paid department store Santa Clauses, more free cocktails and fashion shows, more free circuses for the children.

"Stag" shopping nights for male shoppers only, once a rarity on the retail scene, have suddenly achieved nationwide acceptance. The only women allowed inside the store on such occasions are the sales personnel and the beauteous models.

Fewer Luxury Items

Christmas buying in some cities is taking on a practical slant—more emphasis on down-to-earth, wearable or otherwise usable gifts, less on fancy luxury items.

Best sellers include most kinds of women's apparel—nylons, lingerie, dresses, coats and accessories for the lady in your life—and for the younger set, dolls, cowboy suits and shootin' irons.

Macy's New York reports brisk holiday business in toys, cosmetics, cameras and games—but not enough to offset the slump in such "big profit" items as washing machines and refrigerators.

In many areas those traditional socks and neckties for the "old man" are moving fairly well. By and large, however, women's apparel is doing better than men's, girls' better than boys'. Retailers give no convincing explanation.

Long Journey From Stanton to Stanton

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—(AP)—In 1671 John and Priscilla Thurber left Stanton in Lincolnshire, England, and moved to Rehoboth, Mass. Eleven generations of their descendants have lived in the United States. Now one of the eleventh generation lives in Stanton, Mich.

The story is told by Charles H Thurber, Sr., a World War I veteran who lives in the soldier's home here. A heart patient, he has been checking up on his family trees as a hobby. His grandson lives in Stanton. He has been trying to get in touch with other members of the Thurber clan to check on other aspects of the 11-generation saga.

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LIFE WITHOUT FATHER—The family of Maj. George Davis, leading jet ace in the Korean war, is ready for Christmas, with only a picture to stand-in for Dad. Seen in their home at Lubbock, Tex., are Mrs. Davis, wife of the famed flyer, and their two children, Mary Margaret, 7, and George, 19 months. Davis has 12 enemy planes to his credit in Korea fighting. (NEA Telephoto)

Briefly Told

Meeting Today—The Escanaba Chamber of Commerce industrial committee and the Escanaba city planning commission will meet at the city hall at 5 this evening.

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Delta Lodge Meets—A regular monthly meeting of Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M. will be held Thursday evening, December 20, at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. This is the annual communication which will have on the agenda the election of officers for the ensuing year. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting Masons.

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Legion Packing Committee — The American Legion packing committee for Christmas baskets will meet at the Legion club rooms Saturday at 4 to sack candy, peanuts, etc., and again Sunday from 2 to 6 to pack the baskets. The delivery committee will report at the club rooms at 8 Monday morning. Donations still are being accepted at the banks Commander Robert Olsen announced today.

Germfask Sunday School Program Sunday Evening

GERMFASK— The following Methodist Sunday school program will be presented at the Methodist church in Germfask Sunday evening, December 23.

O Come All Ye Faithful, Congregation

Welcome, Ellen Lloyd

Christmas Prayer, Judy Lloyd

Christmas Wish, Grace Holbrook, Carol Holbrook

Away In a Manger, Kindergarten Class

How Christmas Comes to Me, Shirley Newborn

A Bit of Love. Elmer Lloyd

True Christmas

Part I, Kay Cote

Part II, Nancy Moe

Part III, Fern Talkowski

Planning A Christmas Party, Sandra Norris

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, Senior Class

Making Christmas Merry, Kay Zawada, Henry Cote, Larry Swisher, Joyce Granger

A Path to Peace, Beverly Lustila

Joy In Giving, Josephine Talkowski

The Deeper Meaning, RoseMary Nesler

I Am the Christmas Spirit, Seeker—Dolores Bonham

Fern Talkowski, Danny Lloyd, Nancy Moe, Darlene Snyder, Judy Lloyd, Shirley Granger, Vernon Lloyd

My Prayer, Joyce Granger

My Gift, Danny Granger

Just a Little Candle, Ellen Lloyd, Sharon Granger

Just A Boy, Andy Swisher

My Nicest Gift, Carol Shirk

My Wish, Roger and Harold Lustila

Twin Wishes, Christine Ketola

When Stars Are Shining, Nellie Ketola

Silent Night Holy Night, Congregation

Passenger Hurt In Traffic Accident

Harry Sundman, 19, of 521 South 17th street received lacerations of the forehead and nose shortly before noon today in a two-car collision at the corner of Ninth street and Third avenue south.

Sundman was a passenger in a car driven by Harold Petersen, 709 South 19th street, when the car collided with the Madalia Grocery panel truck, driven by Ben Madalia, 320 South Ninth street.

Police reported Madalia was driving south on Ninth street and Petersen was traveling west on Third avenue when the accident occurred.

Sundman was treated at the office of a local physician.

POISONOUS TOMATOES

Until late in the 19th century, many Americans refused to eat tomatoes because they thought they were poisonous, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Truce Negotiators Tangle Again On Prisoner Listings

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spellings for any Chinese name; and the English spelling could be translated back into varying combinations of Chinese ideographs.

Nothing Held Back

The U. N. has promised to supply a list written in Chinese and Korean about Christmas Day. Red China's Peiping radio said the Allies also agreed to identify them by rank and unit as soon as possible after Christmas.

Brig. Gen. William Nuckols official U. N. command spokesman said "We gave them exactly what we requested from them."

He said the U. N. list was "just a confirmation of information already given the Communists by the Red Cross. The information is readily available to them. Nothing is being withheld."

But there were protests that the 11,559 prisoners listed was far short of the more than 100,000 Allied troops missing. The discrepancy is primarily in South Korean troops.

The list of 3,198 Americans and approximately 1,220 other U. N. Nationals was roughly what was expected, U. N. command sources said.

Dishonesty Evident

But 7,142 South Korean prisoners is only half of the number the South Korean government said were missing.

The government announced it was "shocked beyond words at the appalling discrepancy We refused to believe the honesty of the Communists."

Red newsmen suggested some captured South Korean soldiers probably were in the North Korean army now, or had melted away into civilian life.

The South Korean government statement suggested the Reds were "camouflaging a tremendous number of tragic atrocities or purposely withholding names for some future advantage."

American officers have charged the Reds slaughtered 5,500 to 8,000 of the 11,000 U. S. troops listed as missing in action.

These points could have definite repercussions in the prisoner of war subcommittee when it reconvenes.

Deadline Gets Nearer

The Communist list supported earlier reports that Maj. Gen. William F. Dean was a prisoner. The Red-haired winner of the medal of honor, missing 17 months, was listed as held in a small camp for important prisoners near Pyongyang, North Korean capital.

When and how to release the prisoners still remains to be decided by truce negotiators.

Presumably an exchange would be accomplished in stages after an armistice is signed. Negotiators are trying to beat a Dec. 27 deadline—only 8 days away.

The truce supervision subcommittee made no progress toward that goal, a U. N. spokesman said, in more than four hours of wrangling Wednesday.

NAMES UNVERIFIED

WASHINGTON — (AP)—President Truman issued a warning today that the prisoner of war list received from the Communists in Korea is entirely unverified and should be treated with skepticism.

Mr. Truman's press secretary, Joseph Short, made the following statement to reporters:

"The President has asked me to urge every news medium to stress as often as possible that the prisoner of war list is entirely unverified.

"He appreciates the efforts already made along this line but believes it important to continue them—to do even more than already has been done.

"This country has no way of verifying whether the list is accurate or inaccurate, true or false, complete or incomplete.

"For the sake of the families whose sons are missing in action, everyone should treat this list with skepticism."

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Jackson Wife Found Frozen

JACKSON, Mich. — (AP) — The 21-year-old wife of a Jackson executive was found frozen and dying today in the driveway of their fashionable country home.

Found at 8 a. m. by an employe of her husband, Mrs. Loretta Spencer died soon after in Foote hospital.

Sheriff's officers, baffled by the circumstances, attempted to trace a mysterious phone call which led a service station worker to Mrs. Spencer's snow-stuck car last night.

The attendant said the caller was a man. When a wrecker arrived to pull the car from a ditch about one mile from the Spencer home, the car was empty. The man's voice had instructed the attendant to tow the car to the station and leave it there.

The car was found at the station after Mrs. Spencer's death was reported.

The dead woman's husband, Edward G. Spencer, told officers his wife left the house Tuesday evening to complete some Christmas shopping. She said she would be home early.

This morning, with the temperature at zero, she was found unconscious beside the home on Browns Lake Rd., two miles south of Jackson. Her body was unmarked and no signs of violence were seen in the vicinity.

Garden

GARDEN—Church services at Garden:

St. John the Baptist: Devotions at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday Dec. 23.

Congregational: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 4 p. m. when "White gifts" (such gifts in white wrapping) will be presented as birthday gifts to Christ and these will be sent to underprivileged children of the South.

School News

The second edition of the "Pensulan" has been distributed in time to convey Christmas greeting to parents and friends, depicting the three wise men following the Star of Bethlehem in its frontispiece.

Among items are: A small, but growing library is started and books are exchanged on Fridays; 4-H, girls now possess a sewing machine; for the battle against tuberculosis school children collected $28.50; the Junior Red Cross drive is completed with each room meeting its quota, all seals were sold in the Boys' Town effort. A Scout leader is being sought to organize a Boy Scout patrol in which school and boys are showing interest.

Honor Roll

The second six-week period honor rolls list:

Grades 6 and 7—Barbara Jacques and Joyce Pelletier.

Grades 4 and '—Genie Bernier, Lorna Maynard, Steven Pscodna, Joan Capello, Larry Farley, Carole Hazen, Jane LaVallee, Anna Willis.

Fishing Conditions

Ice which formed on the local bay during the first cold snap of the season was washed out during the following mild spell. Now the bay is again frozen over and is deemed strong enough to hold the shanties from which the fishermen have started winter operations through the ice.

Briefs

Mrs. George Boudreau sr., accompanied by Norval Farley, met her son Ralph at Escanaba Saturday night. Ralph has sailed the lakes for the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nehls of Waukegan arrived here Saturday and returned Sunday taking the latter's mother, Mrs. Arta Hazen, to spend the winter with them.

Miss Dona Rose Thompson, kindergarten teacher of Escanaba, spent the weekend here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Leroy Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod of Gladstone spent the weekend with the Alex McLeod's of Van's Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamkey spent Thursday at the William Winkel home in Cooks.

Mrs. Myrtle Halverson, daughter Nancy, Mrs. Paul Lamkey and Mrs. William Winter were visitors at the Chester Winter home in Manistique Thursday. Miss Nadine Lester accompanied to visit her dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallsberger of Lake Linden have been guests for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bonifas.

Don Lodholtz of Lansing spent the weekend here with Raymond Winter. They both attended the meeting of alumni of Michigan State College at the Ludington hotel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tatrow and Ulysses Thibault visited at the Ray Ranguette home in Manistique Friday.

STRAWBERRY SEEDS

A strawberry is the swollen, fleshy part of the flower axis, on which is embedded the small brown nuts, which are commonly thought of as seeds, but which are the actual fruits of the plant.

FEMALE FINDERS

Male moths, in some mysterious way, use their curious, fernlike antennae, or "feelers," to locate a female moth a considerable distance away.

"THE KID" GROWS UP—There's a span of more than 30 years between the movie "hard guy" above and the ragamuffin peeping around the window ledge. But, they're one and the same — Jackie Coogan, now a 37-year-old Hollywood character actor. Thirty years ago, he was "The Kid," a wide-eyed moppet who became famous at the age of four as a "straight-man" to the great comic, Charlie Chaplin.

F. W. Good School Pupils In Program Thursday Evening

NAHMA—The students of the F. W. Good School at Nahma will present their Christmas program at the Nahma Club House, Thursday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the pageant which is under the direction of Misses Olive McClinchy and Dorothy Brown.

Numbers are:

A King Is Born

Part I

Narrator, Paul Thibault

Mother, Kathleen Hebert

Peter, Bobby Bingham

Pam, Mary Lynn Roddy

Reading I

Once Upon a Christmas Time, Sonja Weberg, Carol Hebert, Terry Lavigne, Larry Gereau

Song, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, Second grade

Song, Christmas Bells

Heralds, Francis Bernier, David Gereau, Harlan Lavigne, Billy LeClaire, Warren Groleau, Elmer Seymour

Bells, Del Rosa Vinette, Arlene Hebert, Marion Sundling, Ann Hebert, Carolyn Pilon, Marlene Hebert

Part II

Reading II

Shepherds, Elmer Seymour, James Krutina, Edward Bernier, Ray Juneau, Clark Schafer

Song, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Third grade

Herald Angels, Nancy Jehn, Winifred Pomeroy

Song, Glory to God In the Highest

Angel Choir, Clara Bingham, Corinne Bernier, Jeanette Deloria, Frances Bradley, Patsy Moore, Nancy Jehn, Ellen Larscheid, Margaret Gereau, Mary Ann Sheedlo

Reading III

Song, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Fourth grade

Part III

Song, Away In the Manger

Little Angels, Mary Rogers, Pamela Larson, Dorothy Legault, Annette Turan, Carol Anderson

Poem, The Story of the Star, Clark Schafer

Star Song, Myron Moore, Dorothy Brown

Reading IV

The Wise Men

Part IV

Song, We Three Kings of Orient Are, Cornelius Sochay, Laurence Seymour, Wendell Roddy

Reading V

Finale, Song, Joy To the World

AUTOMOTIVE HINT

Extreme care should be taken when grinding valves so that none of the compound falls into the cylinders, because the motor may be damaged by this abrasive.

According to U. S. Weather Bureau records, the world's record for the most rainfall in one minute, .65 inch, belongs to Opid's Camp, Calif.

Wage Board May End Steel Mixup

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industry, along with a major part of the nation's aluminum works, posed a real election year problem for Mr. Truman.

Invoking the 80-day strike-ban under the Taft-Hartley law might hurtle the steel dispute into the springtime when John L. Lewis can be expected to pose his own strike threat in the coal mines.

Seizure Unlikely

In fact, Lewis was meeting again today with top United Mine Workers union aides in planning a spring wage offensive. The Lewis contracts expire March 31.

It seemed that Mr. Truman may well decide against buying two months of steel industry labor peace, under Taft-Hartley, at the expense of a possible combined steel-coal labor dispute.

Seizure of the strike-threatened steel industry also seemed unlikely, since the White House currently is trying to settle railroad industry disputes after having the rail industry under an 18-month seizure.

The expected course was that Mr. Truman would send the steel case to the wage board.

WORST FAMININE

One of history's worst famines occurred in 1770, in Bengal, India when a third of the population of 10,000,000 perished, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Maxim Litvinoff's right name was Finklestein and his family sometimes is known as Wallach. The name Litvinoff was adopted after the Russian revolution.

Chicago Prices

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO—(AP)—(USDA) — Potatoes: Arrivals 69, on track 314; total U. S. shipments 528; supplies moderate; demand moderate for russets, market slightly stronger; for others, demand fair, market about steady; Colorado McClures, $4.80; Idaho russets, $5.75 to $5.90; Minnesota-North Dakota reds, $4.45 washed; Wisconsin Chippewas, $3.85, russets, $4.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 15,000; moderately active, 10 to 15 cents higher on butchers; extremes up more on weights 230 lbs. and over; sows strong to 25 cents higher; barrows and gilts 170 to 220 lbs. $18.50 to $18.85; mostly $18.60 and above; top $18.90 for around 100 head; 230 to 270 lbs. $17.50 to $18.50; numerous loads around 250 lbs. $17.85 to $17.90; 280 to 300 lb. butchers $17.15 to $17.40; load 317 lbs. $16.85; sows 400 lbs. and less $15.25 to $16.50; 400 to 500 lbs. $14.25 to $15.50.

Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 300; high-choice and prime steers weighing up to 1,250 lbs. and all grades yearlings fairly active, steady to 25 cents higher; other steers slow, mostly steady; heifers steady to 25 cents higher; commercial cows slow, weak; other cows active, 25 to 50 cents higher bulls and vealers fully steady; few loads average-prime to high-prime 1,075 to 1,275 lb. steers $37.25 to $38.00; bulk high-choice and prime steers and yearlings $34.75 to $37.00; good to average-choice $30.00 to $34.50 few commercial steers down to $27.00; good to prime heifers $30.00 to $35.00; commercial cows $22.75 to $25.50; canner to utility cows $17.50 to $22.50; utility to good bulls $26.00 to $30.00; commercial to prime vealers $28.00 to $37.00.

Salable sheep 2,000; all classes fully steady; shipper demand broader than available supply; top $30.00 for choice to prime wooled native lambs; clipped lambs $29.00; choice yearlings $24.00; slaughter ewes $12.00 to $15.00.

Truman Against Taking Of Gifts By U. S. Employes

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Christmas warning "even more specific" than in the past.

Employes are forbidden, he said, to take "any favor, gift, unusual loan or discount, gratuitous service, entertainment or any other thing of value" from anyone who could possibly expect an official favor.

Foley told his staff to make this policy known to anybody from whom they might be expecting a gift. If a gift comes anyway, said the administrator, send it back firmly but courteously.

He cautioned employes against accepting even an invitation to lunch without making sure "it will not result in embarrassment to the agency or to themselves."

In addition, each housing employe must file a monthly report of any non-government employment, business activity or investments which could be questioned by anybody on the grounds of propriety. Foley said the agency has strengthened its "compliance staffs" to assure that his orders are carried out.

Free Trips Recalled

Said the president, in praising Foley for thoroughness:

"Because of the general public interest in this subject at the present time, I believe your letter should be made public as an example of the manner in which this problem has been dealt with in the past, and is now being dealt with, by the government."

In speaking of "general public interest," the president obviously referred to the furor over acceptance of gifts, vacation trips, cash and other favors by a number of officials—chiefly in the tax collection service—who have recently been fired or allowed to resign.

Stoll Attends Hoberg Meeting

Charles W. Stoll of Escanaba, director of the Hoberg Paper company, Green Bay, attended the annual meeting of the company at the Beaumont hotel last week, attended by 200 representatives of the company. Stoll was introduced as the "only lumberjack member of the board."

At the meeting, J. M. Conway, president and general manager, warned of a "creeping form of socialism" in America and urged company employes to join in a spiritual awakening to fight atheism.

"We must preserve our faith in God and vote our conscience to retain the freedoms that mean everything to us," Conway said.

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Wall Street

By RADER WINGET

NEW YORK—(AP)—It was quiet today in the stock market. Prices moved narrowly.

Anything that lifted as much as a point was rare, and many leading issues were relatively active at unchanged prices.

Standard Oil (NJ), an investment fund favorite, was up fractionally to a new high for the year and was actively sought.

U. S. Steel also was active at an unchanged price. Chrysler was busy at a fractional loss.

Buyers went into the utility section early. International Hydroelectric opened on a block of 3,500 shares unchanged at 18, and United Gas Corp. opened on a block of 2,800 shares up ⅛ at 25⅛.

Railroads were unchanged to a bit higher as were oils, aircrafts, and non-ferrous metals.

Reynolds Tomacco "B" hit the tape with a huge block of 10,000 shares unchanged at 32¼.

The market so far this week has been pushed about by highly diverse buying and selling, all of it quiet. The overall performance is regarded in Wall Street as a preholiday affair. Yesterday the Associated Press average of 60 stocks edged up 10 cents at $97.80 with the industrials up, rails unchanged and utilities down.

Higher today were Santa Fe, U. S. Gypsum, Union Carbide, American Can, Westinghouse Electric, Goodyear, and United Aircraft.

Lower were New York Central, Dow Chemical, Du Pont, U. S. Rubber, and Admiral Corp.

Corporate bonds were narrowly mixed. U. S. governments were lower in the over the counter market.

Racketeers Take Cut On Christmas Carols

LONDON—(AP)— Hoodlums are muscling into bands of children singing Christmas carols in public.

Scotland Yard reported today the racketeers have taken over parties of youngsters, averaging about 10 years old, and organized them into "beats." Competitors are chased off.

The childern sing carols under lighted windows and householders usually reward them with a shilling (14 cents) or so for their songs. Its an old Christmas tradition in England.

But since the Hoodlums took over, the kids must turn over half their collections—which usually amount to two or three pounds—$5.60 to $8.40 a.night—for "protection."

Soviets Claim 2 American Spies Are Put To Death

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by American agents in map-making, use of firearms, parachute-jumping, organizing sabotage and terror, and spying.

Investigation and trial brought out that Osmanov and Sarantsev were smuggled into Greece after being trained, and from there were flown by American officers to the place where they parachuted onto Soviet territory.

Both were said to have testified at their trial that after carrying out their assignments they were to report to U. S. agents at Kars, Turkey.

Dead With $1000

HASTITGS—(AP)—Nearly $1,000 was found on the body of Frank Hammond, 77, found dead Tuesday in his home a miles west of Cedar Creek. A coroner's report said death was due to coronary thrombosis.

New York Stocks

(Noon Quotations)

American Can	111.00
Am. Tel. & Tel	155.75
Anaconda Copper	51.00
Armour & Co.	12.25
Baltimore & Ohio	18.87
Bethlehem Steel	51.00
Bohn Aluminum	
Briggs Mfg.	34.25
Budd Co.	14.12
Burr. Add. M.	18.12
Calumet & Hecla	9.50
Canada Dry	
Canadian Pacific	36.12
Case J. I.	64.75
Ches. & Ohio	32.00
Chrysler	71.75
Continental Can	44.87
Continental Motors	9.12
Curtiss Wright	9.37
Detroit Edison	23.37
Dow Chemical	116.37
Du Pont	91.75
Eastman Kodak	49.75
El Auto Lite	45.00
Erie RR	17.37
Ex-Cello-O	51.25
Freeport Sul.	38.00
General Electric	57.50
General Foods	42.87
General Motors	51.37
Gillette	30.00
Goodrich	61.75
Goodyear	44.50
Gr. Nor. Ry. Pf	51.12
Houd Hersh	13.50
Hudson Motors	13.12
Illinois Central	55.00
Inland Steel	51.50
Inspiration Corp.	26.00
Interlake Ir.	15.87
Int. Harvester	34.87
Int. Nickel	41.75
Int. Tel. & Tel.	16.87
Johns Manville	67.00
Kelsey Hay A	
Kennecott	86.75
Kresge Co.	39.37
Kroger Co.	
Lib O F Glass	34.37
Liggett & Myers	66.62
Mack Trucks	15.62
Montgomery Ward	68.62
Motor Pd	24.00
Motor Wheel	24.25
Mueller Brass	
Murray Cp	19.12
Nash Kelvinator	18.62
National Biscuit	29.87
National Dairy Pd	48.50
National Pw & Lt.	
New York Central	18.62
Northern Pacific	67.25
Packard Motor	4.87
Parke Davis	56.00
Penney J C	69.75
Penn RR	17.75
Phelps Dodge	77.00
Phillips Pet	50.37
Pure Oil	61.12
Radio Cp	23.75
Radio Ko	
Remington Rand	20.62
Reo Motors	18.25
Republic Steel	41.12
Reynolds Tob	
Sears Roebuck	56.12
Shell Oil	67.25
Socony Vac	34.87
Southern Pacific	60.50
Southern Ry	50.50
Standard Brands	21.87
Std G & E 4 Pf	75.25
Standard Oil Cal.	50.50
Standard Oil Ind.	72.00
Standard Oil N J	74.75
Texas Co.	56.75
Timken Det Ax	
Union Carbide	63.50
Union Pacific	100.00
United Aircraft	31.50
U S Rubber	71.25
U S Smelting Pf	
U S Steel	39.87
West Union Tel.	41.12
Woolworth	42.37
Zenith Radio	70.25
Anacon W & C	44.25
Campbell WY	
Capital Air	15.75
Deere Co.	63.75
Federal Mogul	
Hooker El	
Standard Oil Ohio	
Thompson Pr	47.00
Borden Co	49.87
Homestake	34.37
Mead Corp	25.50
Sinclair Oil	43.25

Mark Trail By Ed Dodd

Lake Michigan Level Higher

Conservation Dept. Reports Water Rise

LANSING—A record November high Michigan-Huron water level and generally high levels on the other Great Lakes and at northern lower peninsula inland test wells is disclosed by the conservation department.

The monthly U. S. Lake Survey report shows no change in the Lake Michigan-Huron stage from October to November, which is .34 of a foot above the record high of November, 1929. Superior dropped .18 of a foot, St. Clair .10, Erie .56 and Ontario .24 of a foot, but all still are above the 10-year respective means, from .56 to as much as .73 feet.

Northern lower peninsula ground water stage showed another increase from October to November, this time .41 of a foot. It is .93 of a foot above the 10-year November average, according to department geologists.

Much Erosion Damage

Annually, Great Lakes records show a reduced frequenty of high water conditions, which people are inclined to forget. Of course erosion damage to lake-fronting cottages and other facilities now is higher because there are more of them than before.

Latest Michigan-Huron level reading, for example, appears to have been equalled or exceeded in 33 of the last 90 years, but in only three of the years since 1915.

The Lake Superior level has been equalled or exceeded in only five of the last 90 years, only two of the years occurring since 1915. Story is similar on Lake Erie where the latest measurement has been equalled or exceeded 18 times in the last 90 years, but only on seven occasions since 1915.

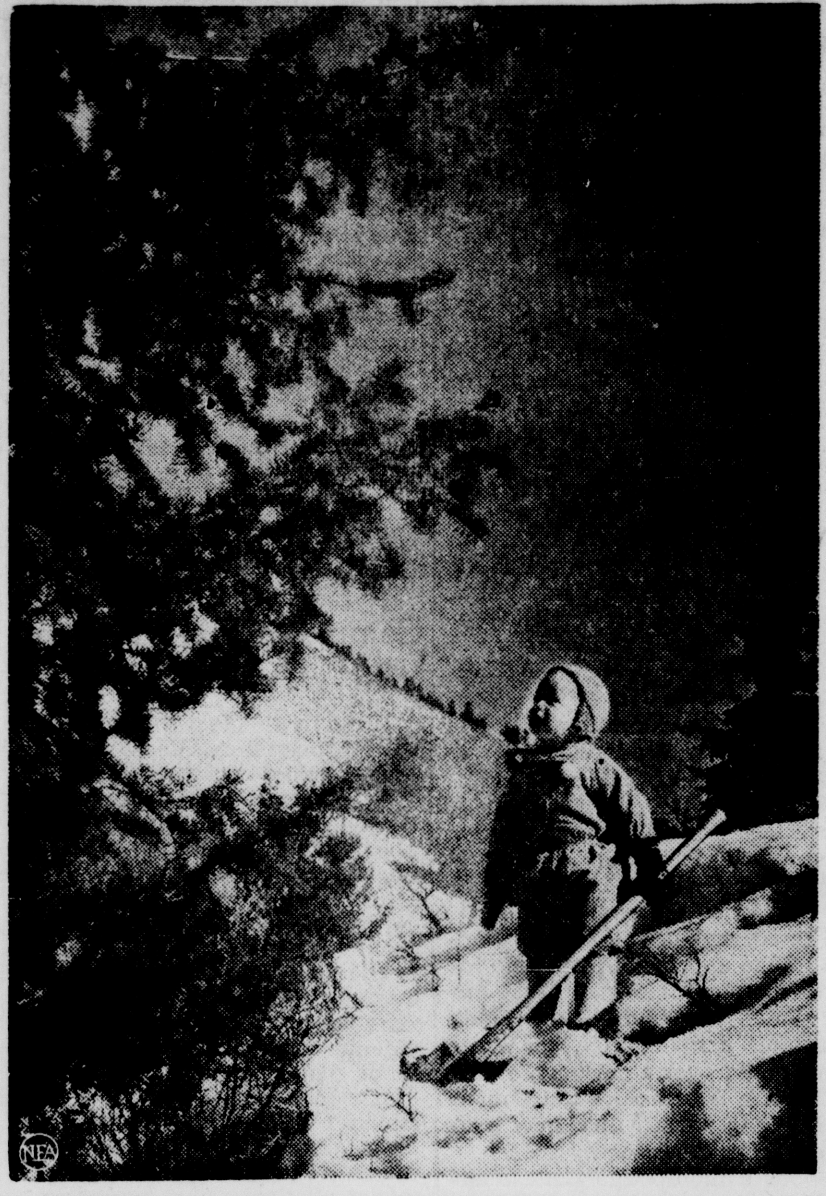
Use of sea walls, jetties and other devices to combat beach erosion so far are financially practical only for the most valuable frontages such as cities, railroad rights of way and main highways.

STUNNING REFLECTION

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—(AP) — The quail are knocking themselves out for Mr. and Mrs. Armin Gantner.

They live in a house with a large picture window fronting a lake. Apparenlty the reflection from the lake on the window in the sunshine blinds the birds.

The only thing the Gantners have gotten out of their unwitting trap so far is a lot of noise. Most of the quail, stunned at first, pick themselves up and take off again.



FIR ENOUGH—"That one ought to be about right," says young Bill, son of a staff member at the Sun Valley, Ida., resort, as he eyes a towering evergreen. Bill's axe is big enough to bring it down, but the question is: can he get it home for Christmas?

THOSE IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Curran

ARRIVES IN KOREA — Cpl. Robert J. Curran, son of Mrs. Mary Curran of 219 North 12th street, has arrived in Korea, according to word received by his mother. He is attached to an air base repair unit. Cpl. Curran entered the U. S. Army in Nov. 1950, and trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Before entering service he was a member of Chet Merrier's orchestra.

Quick freezing methods have now been worked out for 35 different fruits and 37 vegetables.

Poor Memory Costly For Ohio Drivers

COLUMBUS, O.— (AP) —State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson claims the state of Ohio is losing $400,000 a year because drivers have poor memories.

That's because new Ohio drivers' licenses are good for three years and expire every three birthdays. Previously all licenses had to be renewed during the same period every year.

Ferguson claims thousands of drivers have failed to get driving permits because they can't remember when the old ones run out. Before, they were reminded daily by newspaper and radio stations during the regular renewal period.

A kilometer equals 3,280.8 feet.

McMillan

Girls 4-H Sewing Club

McMILLAN—At a recent meeting of the East Lakefield Girls 4-H Sewing Club held at home of Mrs. Wilford Thorley "Picking Needles" was selected as a name for the club. Eight members were present. The time was spent making towels and aprons and planning the Christmas party. Pot luck lunch was served and gifts exchanged. Members had as their guests their mothers. The next meeting will be held on January 8. An invitation is extended to girls interested in joining the club.

East Lakefield Homemakers

Mrs. William Morden was hostess to members of the East Lakefiled Homemakers club at her home. The meeting was called to make plans for the Christmas party which was held Saturday Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Wilford Thorley. Supper was served at 6:30 p. m. Husbands of members attended as guests. Entertainment was furnished by the club's game leader, Mrs. Ivan Clark. On Friday evening members gathered at the Mark school where the lesson on Christmas wreaths was given by Mrs Velma Grames. At the close of the evening pot luck lunch was served.

West Lakefield Homemakers

Members of the West Lakefield Homemakers club met Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the township hall at which time Isabelle Kline was elected chairman to succeed Mrs Floyd Bryers who recently moved to Gladstone. The clubs leader, Mrs. Dorothy Minier gave the lesson on wreath making, each member completing at least one wreath. Wreaths were made of greens from the different kinds of Michigan trees. At noon a pot luck lunch was served. Members had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hampton Lyons.

Birthday Party

Miss Maxine Generou was the guest of honr at a party arranged by friends and held Wednesday evening in honor of her 21st birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way. Miss Generou received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Personals

Thorsten Erickson who has been employed in McMillan the past month has returned to his home in Iron River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tiedt have returned to their home in Evart after spending a few weeks here visiting at the home of Mrs. Tiedt's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Hartwick.

Mrs. Carlos Weekley and children have arrived home following a several weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Weekly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Belt of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs Harry J. Skinner and Mrs. Perry C. Mark attended the meeting and Christmas party of Past Matrons OES held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Merle Bystrom of Newberry.

Mrs. Leonard Minier entertained the members of the West Lakefield 4-H Girls sewing club "Black Button" at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Birmingham were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McKinney the past week.

Deloris Grames who has been a patient in the Tahquamenon General hospital at Newberry for treatment for appendicitis has recovered and returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Velma Grames.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Painter had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Evert Laverty and Mrs. John Painter of Curtis; Mrs. Jack Laverty and Mrs. George Gish of Dearborn. Mrs. Junior Painter accompanied her guests to Sault Ste. Marie Thursday where they visited with Mr. John Painter who is a patient in the War Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rickerd and family of Sault Ste. Marie are visiting here at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Rickerd and grandson Junior Harriger.

Mrs. Gretta Snyder left Saturday for L'Anse where she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder and family several days.

Mrs. Wesley Morrish and sister Mrs. Albert Graves have returned to their homes in Detroit following a visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mark and son Wesley. Mrs. Earl Mark of Marquette is spending several days here to be with her mother-in-law who recently returned home from the Tahquamenon General hospital at Newberry.

Prehistoric Jawbone Is Found In Iowa

JEFFERSON, Ia.— (AP) —A 55-pound lower jawbone of one of Iowa's native elephants was found recently by Lynn Deal on his farm near here. Excellently preserved, the bone was identified as that of a hairy mammoth. The mammoth, a pleistocene-age relative of the elephant, roamed this part of the world 50,000 years or so ago. It was about the size of the modern elephant.

Tree Planting High This Fall

Over 6 Million Plants Set

LANSING — Private and state reforestation projects received over 6.892,000 young trees this fall, the conservation department reports, or about a half million more than department nurseries supplied in the like 1950 planting period.

This fall some 3,295,000 red, white and jack pine seedlings and transplants were shipped to farmers, industries, schools and communities. Nearly 3,688,000 trees were planted in the Au Sable, Black Lake, Fift Lake, Hardwood, Higgins Lake, Ogemaw, Pere Marquette, Pigeon River, Presque Isle, Grand Sable, Iron Range, Lake Superior, Mackinac and Manistique River state forests.

No more requests are being accepted at present. The list of stock available for spring planting can be had from the department's forestry division office, Lansing, next month. Stock is sold at cost.

The 4,300 bushels of pine cones purchased from pickers, now being run through an extractor at the Higgins Lake nursery, are expected to provide about 2,100 pounds of seeds.

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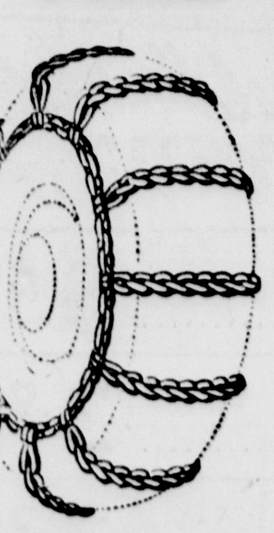

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Shall We Cheer Or Cry In Beer Over Past Year?

By HAL BOFLE

NEW YORK—(AP)— What can the average guy say about 1951 as it fades into history?

Should he cry into his beer over it, or break into a cheer? Is he any better off? Has the human race inched onward or upward any since 1950

On the one hand . . . yes. On the other hand. . . question mark. It has been a mixed and indecisive year. For example—

HAL BOYLE

True, we avoided a world war in 1951. But we had avoided it in 1950. Are we really further or closer to one now.

True, truce talks began in Korea this year but hope for real peace there flickers on and off, like a bad phone connection. When will it come and can we trust it when it does come? The ground war has become colder, but the air war is hotter than ever.

True, an atom bomb didn't go off in anger this year. We tested some. And the Russians tested some, too. We're building a hydrogen bomb plant. And they're reported building 1,000 new submarines—and maybe a hydrogen bomb also.

Scandal Goes Big

True, the atom has gone to work to cure disease, but when will the hope it gives outweigh the dread it brings? It wasn't safe in 1951 to remove the identification tags from the wrists of our children. Nor will it be in 1952.

How about the domestic situation?

The statisticians tell us that total personal income has gone up, savings have increased, debts have dropped. Tell that to your neighbor, however, and he is likely to answer, "you can prove anything with statistics." The things he is sure have gone up are prices and taxes.

Scandal had a heyday. It began to look like the only unsubsidized amateur athletes left in America were the checker players in the public parks and the old people who play shuffleboard in Sunny Florida.

The government cracked down on bookies. Then the government began to set up machinery to crack down on its own "wrongdoers." Congress initiated more than 100 inquiries of one kind or another. It investigated everything except why the corn crop was lower, and it might have done that except you can't get votes by convicting the weather.

Flag Still Flying

Scientists said longevity was increasng, although the average man complained he was just gettng balder, greyer or fatter.

But Amercans, all in all, had better medical care, were better clad, owned more of their own homes, and ate higher on the hog than ever before in their history. No other large country in the world fared so well in the realm of man's physical needs—food, clothing and shelter.

For all its troubles, if the United States meets no worse woes than it survived in 1951, it will keep its flag flying for a long, long time.

It was a year when the average man still had more to be thankful for than to complain about.

HUMAN TOBOGGAN—Six happy orphans go for a "ride" on Cpl. Wallace M. Dews, Philadelphia, Pa., as he visits the little victims of the Korean war while on rest leave from his regiment, the U. S. 27th. The famous "Wolfhounds" send monthly donations to the Holy Family Home in Osaka.

FIRST CO-ED COLLEGE

Oberlin Institute, now Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio opened Dec. 3, 1833, with an enrollment of 44 students, of whom 29 were men and 15 women, making it the first 100 per cent co-educational college in the United States.

Employers' Reports Of Wage Revision To Be Discontinued

Employers no longer have to file written reports of wage adjustments made under the 10 per cent and cost-of-living formulas, William S. Singley, Cleveland, regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, has declared.

He pointed out that they do have to keep satisfactory records of such increases.

Generally, only requests for rulings and petitions for none-permissible increases need be filed with the Wage-Hour division.

Singley cautioned that it is still necessary to calculate adjustments according to requirements of the regulations and the employers' records must show the amounts and methods of calculation.

Detailed instructions will be issued as to reports that must be filed where associations of employers are required to file sample data.

Need For Copper To Help Boom In Upper Peninsula

By MARION BURSON

WASHINGTON — (AP) — New government moves to boost copper production should tend to increase pressure behind efforts to develop North Michigan's vast reserves of the defense vital metal.

Last week the Defense Materials Procurement Agency (DMPA) announced it is negotiating with nine domestic producers to pay over-ceiling prices for copper.

Jess Larson, DMPA administrator, said the agency will agree with the producers on a price that will give them a fair profit. DMPA then will pay the difference between that price and the OPS ceiling of 24½ cents a pound.

Big Loan Granted

While the announcement applied only to present producers of copper, it is certain to have an effect on talks that have been going on several weeks between DMPA and the Copper Range Co., of Boston, owner of the huge White Pine deposits in the upper peninsula's Ontonagon county.

Copper Range recently was granted a $57,185,000 Reconstruction Finance Corp., loan to develop the White Pine deposit. The goal is an output of 37,500 tons of copper annually within three years. That would be four per cent of the country's present total copper production.

As a further impetus toward getting the mine in production, Copper Range was granted tax relief by the Defense Production Administration (DPA).

This will allow the company to depreciate the White Pine mine over a five-year period instead of the customary 20 or 25 years.

Price Guaranteed

The current talks between Copper Range and DMPA officials involve a procurement contract under which the government would guarantee a floor price for White Pine copper over a period of years.

The aim is to assure the Copper Range people a fair margin of profit on their investment.

About a month ago Larson entered into a procurement contract with the Anaconda Copper Co., to pay 25½ cents a pound, or one cent over the ceiling, for expanded production in which Anaconda is investing $32,750,000.

The expansion involves an Anaconda mine in Nevada. DMPA agreed to pay the over-ceiling price for 256,000,000 pounds of the mine's production over its first six years of operation.

Expected domestic output of copper this year is 950,000 tons compared with 909,000 tons in 1950.

Larson said the over-ceiling agreements are necessary "to even maintain the domestic production of copper at its present level, because certain producers are unable to operate under the existing ceiling price due to their high mining cost."

Communist Neckpiece Will Hold Party Card

BERLIN — (AP) — A capitalistic gadget may help keep Communists in line—the party line.

A private manufacturer in East Germany has come up with a plastic bag in which 1,600,000 East German Communists in the future are to carry their party cards—on a string around their necks.

The bag was approved by the Communist Central Committee after a series of troublesome incidents over lost cards. Many cards had been used to collect autographs and others had been stolen from briefcases and handbags—despite a regulation that the card must be kept on the person at all times.

They can't miss now.

Isabella

Bethany Aid Meeting

Mrs. Pete Forslund will be hostess to Bethany Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday afternoon at 2. A Christmas party will be held during the meeting. Members and friends are invited.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watchorn spent the weekend in Pickford with Mr. Watchorn's sister, Mrs. Otto Norlin.

Mrs. Neale Olmstead and daughter Paula arrived Saturday from Detroit to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Olmstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bonifas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Turan now are occupying their new home at Pine Grove.

Sunday guests at the Harvey Sundin home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sundin and daughter Linda of Manistique.

Ted Mackie has returned to Munising after visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayra and Carmen and Ricky of Escanaba were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonifas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bonifas spent Monday in Ishpeming visiting their son, Richard and family at the Russell King home.

The John and Alfred Erickson families have moved to Marquette where the Ericksons are employed by the Straits Construction Co.

Mrs. Jonas Sjogren visited Saturday with her uncle, C. L. Byers who is a patient at Schoolcraft Memorial hospital.

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Babson Reviews Policies Of '51

Coming Winter Is Critical One

BABSON PARK, Mass.— The world situation today is much like the cold war which existed in the U. S. between the North and South during the 1850's. The basic conflict in both periods was, and is, a conflict between those who "have-not" and those who "have." The difference is that the airplane, radio, etc. have made the 1951 conflict world-wide, instead of local. Without revolution in Russia, World War III will some time be inevitable. This winter will be especially critical. If, however, Russia does not strike within six months, there should be no World War III for some years.

Preparedness: Our government's 1951 policy of appropriating huge expenditures for military preparedness is sound. In addition, however, those living in large cities should own a small house with a few acres of land at least sixty miles away. Moreover, everyone should build up character, health, and education as the best security in case of World War III.

The New Industry: Heretofore, our war preparations have been "on and off" affairs; but our 1951 military preparedness plans will develop into a permanent new industry. Manufacturers have been wise during 1951 in taking on some of this new type of business without neglecting their regular business.

Other New Products: Important inventions, revolutionary processes, and wonderful new products were developed in research laboratories during 1951. Manufacturers, retailers and consumers have been wise in keeping inventories low and avoiding purchases of goods soon to become obsolete.

New Houses: 1951 witnessed a decline in sales of new houses. Too many were hastily built, on too small lots, and have poor locations. The best "buys" in 1951 were well built "near-in" old houses in which modern streamlined kitchens and bathrooms were installed. These improvements, with new paint and paper, have produced wonders.

Railroads: Transcontinental railroads and the southwestern roads acted well during 1951; but the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and certain Midwestern lines may be headed for bankruptcy. The only eastern roads which interested me in 1951 were the three Gravity Roads,—the Norfolk & Western, the Virginian Railway, and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

The Oils: Most of the oil stocks during 1951 had tremendous rises. The wise investor took profits on at least one-half of his oils. McCarthyism will soon campaign for cheaper oil, just as Rooseveltism fought for lower electric rates. Remember what happened to the electric power stocks during that campaign?

Labor Unions: I believe in labor unions; but their 1951 actions suggest they will bring about the next business depression. Yet, should we blame the labor leaders? They are pressed by the union members who are egged on by their wives made discontented by tempting 1951 advertising. The more effective such advertising becomes, the more certain another depression will come.

Stocks To Buy: There were many good "buys" for income during 1951 in stocks of chain stores and other companies which do cash business. Those who want profits, however, have built up bank accounts for purchases when stocks are 100 points lower. Business volume has held up well during 1951, but most stock prices during the past quarter have lost about 10 per cent.

Diversification: Diversification was practical during 1951. Those too lazy to diversify bought Investment Trust Shares or stocks of Fire Insurance Companies which combine an active business with an investment trust.

Inflation: Inflation has existed during 1951 and will continue to go on. The business cycle, however, will likewise always revolve and fortunes will continue to be made by those who have the patience to store up cash in times like these, and the courage to buy stocks later when no one will want them. Fortunes come from Patience, courage and supervision.

Religion: During 1951 there have been signs of a return to the church, which is the only hope for individual or international peace.

Japanese Airmen To Sprout Wings

TOKYO—(P) — Onetime Japanese airline pilots are planning to form in June the "Nippon Flying Club" to prepare for the post-treaty period when they hope to fly again.

The civilian fliers, grounded along with the military since the end of the war, have as their immediate project the collection of all available material from overseas to catch up on civil aeronautics developments since 1945.

The Japanese government set up a civil aeronautics agency earlier this year but it has had no reason to function as yet.

World's Oldest Village Is A Family Discovery

FAMILY AFFAIR: Archaeologist Robert Braidwood and his wife and children go back over map of route that took them on an expedition to uncover world's oldest village, in Iraq.

By BERT GOLDRATH
NEA Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO—(NEA) — The discovery of the world's oldest village was a family affair. University of Chicago Archaeologist Robert Braidwood, who led the expedition that found Jarmo, gives equal credit to his wife, Linda, and to their two children, Gretel, 10, and Douglas, 7.

The Braidwoods spent a year digging in still - primitive northeast Iraq. They unearthed the earliest village known — Jarmo, whose 300-odd inhabitants lived in 50 mud huts and led the first organized village life some 7000 years ago.

The children were tutored daily by their mother, whose other tasks included managing the affairs of their mud-hut household and shouldering a generous share of the expedition's work.

A former department store buyer, Mrs. Braidwood was paymaster, photographer, accountant and classifier of specimens. She catalogued more than 125,000 flints, tools and articles of pottery found at Jarmo.

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Braidwood sent plans ahead for his family's adobe house to Abdullah, an Egyptian field foreman. But when the Braidwood family arrived they found a house minus electricity and plumbing, with windows in upside down and doors working backwards.

Gretel and Douglas wanted holiday cookies for Christmas, but there was no powdered sugar. So they ground coarse Arabian sugar on milling stones dug up at Jarmo and probably not used since 5000 BC. The children kept a gazelle as a pet.

"Clothes were planned on a strip-tease principle," Mrs. Braidwood explained.

"We'd start off wearing a lot of warm things in the morning, then shed them one by one as it got warmer."

The Kurdish people, who were their neighbors during the long months of digging, lived just about the same as the villagers of Jarmo did in 5000 BC.

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Braidwood, who teaches old world pre-history, sums up his opinion of the value of his own job something like this:

"The villagers of Jarmo entered into a revolutionary way of life by taking up farming and a crude peasant life instead of depending on hunting for an existence. Today we are barely on the threshold of the industrial revolution, even though we may seem scientifically far advanced.

"If we could grasp the meaning of such drastic social changes, much of the misunderstanding in the world today would disappear and we could peacefully concentrate on a better life for all of us for as long as this planet is habitable.'"

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY
By AP Newsfeatures

RALPH RICHARDSON

SIR RALPH RICHARDSON, born Dec. 19, 1902, at Cheltenham England, is one of Britain's most famous actors known to motion picture audiences on both sides of the Atlantic Much of his career has been linked to the Old Vic repertory company, which he directed from 1945 to 1949. He was voted the best film actor of 1949 by the British National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

Green lima beans, snap beans, whole-kernel corn, and diced carrots and celery in a rich cream sauce make a delicious vegetable dish to serve with a roast of beef for a company dinner.

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Girards Adopt Son

NAHMA—Lt. Com. and Mrs. George B. Girard of Key West, Fla., announce the adoption of a son, Richard, ten and one half months old. The Girards have two other adopted children Stephen 5 and Janie 3. Mrs. Girard is the former Shirley DeRosier, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harry DeRosier of Nahma

Attend Lions Meet

Local Lions and their wives attended the joint meeting of the Garden and Nahma Lions clubs last Thursday evening at Marygrove Retreat house in Garden. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennette, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Labadie, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mercier, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gagnon and Mr. and Mrs. Len Bramer.

Teachers Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the teachers was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorham in Rapid River. Dinner was followed by an evening of cards. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bramer, Mary Krutina, Dorothy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Anunson, Mary Jodocy, Nora Holden, Olive McClinchy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorham.

Brownie Party

The Brownie leaders, Mrs. Bramer and Miss Jodocy entertained the Brownies on Monday afternoon after school with a Christmas party. They were assisted by Carolyn Sefcik and LaVona French. Games and surprises were topped off by a lunch for all.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hescott of Marquette visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gagnon in St. Jacques on Sunday.

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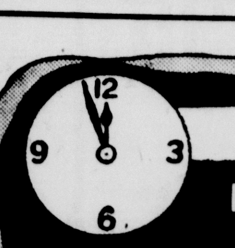

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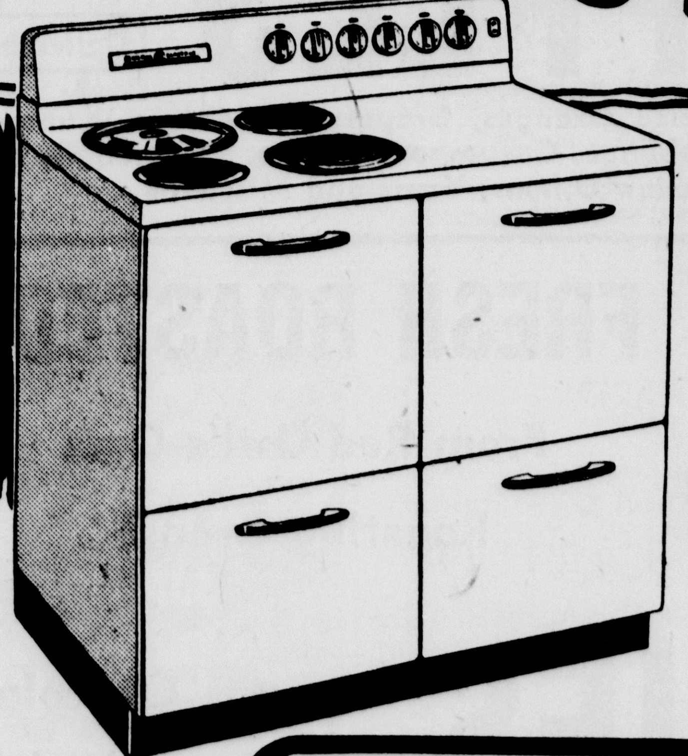

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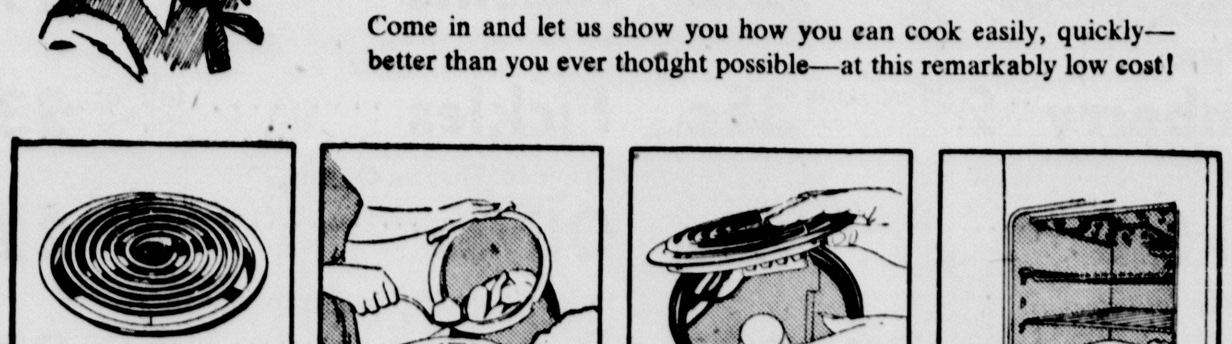

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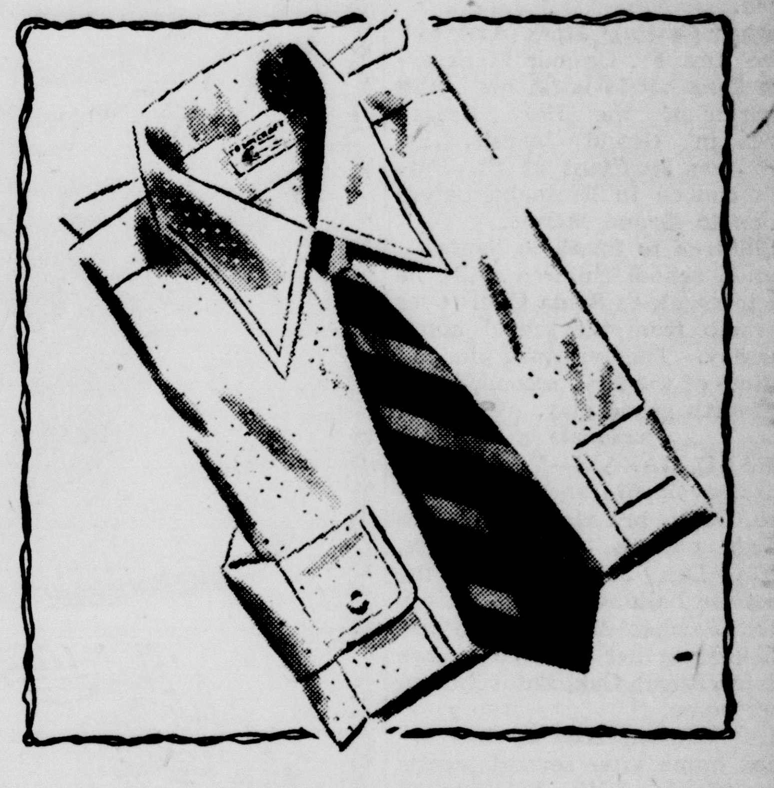
GIFTS FOR MEN

SOLID COLOR DRESS SHIRTS
2.98
Handsome ties that will out-sparkle the tree on Christmas morning! Pleasing patterns in satins, foulards, jacquards! Bring your gift list in to Penney's! Shop early for best selection!



Rayon Decorated Broadcloth Shirts
PENNEY'S FAMOUS TOWNCRAFT - GIFT-TAGGED AT A LOW
2.98
Smart! Dressy! The shirt body is long wearing combed cotton broadcloth. The lustrous rayon dots are woven right through! Every shirt has Penney's famous Nu-craft wilt-resistant collar; needs no starch. Sanforized†! Can't shrink out of fit! Truly a gift a man will appreciate! White and colors. Buy them at Penney's today! Sizes 14 to 17.
†Shrinkage won't exceed 1%.

GABARDINE SPORT SHIRTS
2.98
They're preshrunk! Washable! Handsomely tailored in rich spun rayon gabardine! Come pick out several of these now . . . you choose from many smart colors!

MEN'S RAYON NECKTIES
98c
Full cut shirts of sanforized end-to-end broad cloth. Famous Towncraft collar stays neat without starch. Extra long tails stay neatly tucked in. Choose from soft shades or white. 1417.

MEN'S HATS
4.98
Handsomely crafted of fine quality genuine fur felt! Round edge for longer wear, smarter appearance! Full rayon satin linings. And you'll never know it's water resistant until you're caught in the rain.

MEN'S GLOVES
2.29 - 2.98
Soft pliable capeskin with wool lining . . . all sizes. Men's all wool scarf and glove sets . . . fine knitted gloves with matching scarf. Tan, maize and wine.

BONER HANDKERCHIEFS
98c
What a smart gift choice! Some soft white hankies . . . or colored what ever you choose! A smart gift for that man.

MEN'S SCARFS
98c - 1.49
Men's silk or wool plaid scarfs . . . the perfect gift for him for Christmas! Many assorted colors! Come buy now!

FLANNEL PAJAMAS
3.69
Leave it to thrifty Penney's to give you lots for a little! These comfortable broadcloth pajamas are full cut to look right, fit right! Button front or slipover styles. Your choice of attractive stripes or handsome solid colors!

MEN'S ROBES
7.90 - 12.75
Here's one way you can be generous at Christmas and still stay easily within your budget! Give him one of these handsome robes, neatly tailored . . . choose one of rayon jacquard lined, gabardine, or a blanket robe. Small-medium-large sizes.

SHEEP LINED SLIPPERS
4.98
Supple kid leather opera slippers with sheep lining for smooth comfort, extra leather sole, rubber heels! warmth! Longwearing! Choose brown or wine. 6-12.

FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS
1.98
Warm felt with soft comfortable cushion-like sole. Wine or brown.

WASHFAST FANCY SOCKS
49c
Big selection of colorful slack socks; all carefully knitted of fine combed cotton! Some with nylon reinforced heel and toe. All washfast! Can't run or fade! 10-13.

Grand Marais

Extension Club Christmas Party

GRAND MARAIS—Members of the Home Art Extension club held their Christmas party at the school house Thursday evening. A 6:30 dinner was served. Games and the exchange of gifts followed. The next regular meeting of the group will be held January 10.

East Town 500 Club

Mrs. Parmer Massee was hostess to the members of the East Town 500 club Wednesday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. James Thorington and Mrs. Robert Jacobites.

West Town 500 Club

The West Town 500 club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Hess. First prize went to Mrs. Alex Niemi and second to Mrs. Newberg.

Father Beloit Leaves

The Rev. Fr. John Beloit, who has been pastor of the Holy Rosary church in Grand Marais for three and a half years, left Tuesday for Painesdale to assume his duties as pastor of the Sacred Heart church. Henry Petitpren accompanied Fr. Beloit to his new parish to assist him in getting settled.

Father Casimir Mark Arrives

The Rev. Fr. Casimir Mark arrived Tuesday to begin his duties as pastor of the Holy Rosary church in Grand Marais. Fr. Mark was assistant at St. Patrick's church in Escanaba before coming to Grand Marais.

Children to Speak to Santa

Grade school children will be able to speak to Santa Claus over the radio from the school house Thursday. This will take place at the time of the first, second, third, and fourth grade play.

Personals

GRAND MARAIS—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Des Jardin and son of Sapulpa, Okla., are visiting Mr. Des Jardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Des Jardin, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Parmer Massee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Bush of Royal Oak, has returned to her home.

Mrs. William Klasner has returned home after several weeks' visit at Saginaw with her sister.

Louis Dowell received medical attention in Munising.

Trenary

TRENARY — Candle lighting services will be held at the Trenary Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas Program at School

The annual Christmas program will be given at the Trenary school Thursday evening, in the gymnasium. All grades are represented in the program.

Personals

Sgt. Ralph Richmond has returned to East St. Louis, Ill., after being called here due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Richmond.

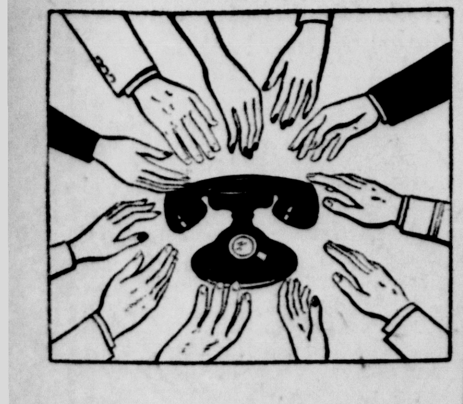
Adolph Kayser left Monday for Milwaukee, where he is employed.

Mrs. Nestor Orava and children, Jack and Sandra, accompanied by Geraldine Keyser, spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leinonen of Ishpeming and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosten of Negaunee spent Sunday at the Nestor and Joel Orava homes.

More than a third of the population of Uruguay lives in Montevideo.

There's one catch to Christmas calling...



...almost everyone wants to do it at once!

Even though we'll be manning every switchboard, and using every available circuit, still the rush of Long Distance calls on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will cause delays.

We're hoping this year you can make your call early — on Sunday, perhaps, or even Saturday night.

If you must call Christmas Eve or Christmas Day we hope you'll understand if your call must wait its turn.

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Merry Christmas
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ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY POULTRY NOW. RED OWL HAS A SIZE TO FIT EVERY FAMILY POCKETBOOK

TURKEYS
Fancy TOMS — Fresh, Dressed, 22 lbs. up — Lb. 49c
Young HENS — Fancy, Fresh, Dressed, 12 lbs. & up — Lb. 59c

Long Island, Oven-Ready, 5 lb avg. DUCKLINGS ... lb 65c
Heavy Springers, 4-6 lb av., Roasting CHICKENS ... lb 55c
Ready to Eat, No Waste Canned Hams ... 6¾ lb can 5.89

Oven-Ready Turkeys
Whole or Half, the Finest!
Toms 18 lbs. & up lb. 65c | Hens 12 lb avg. lb. 73c

For Holiday Dressing OYSTERS ... ½ pint 45c
Jumbo, Cocktail Size, 15 to 20 ct. SHRIMP ... lb 69c
Boneless, Tasty Tidbits HERRING ... 12 oz. jar 45c

Also: A Complete Selection of Geese, Capons and Stewing Chickens

Candies And Nuts
CHOC. DROPS — Old Fashioned Candy — 2 lb. cello 49c
CANDY STICKS Cello Wrapped ... 6 for 25¢
Holiday Fancy Hard Mix ... 1-lb. 29c
Large, Diamond Walnuts ... 1-lb. cello 49c
Assorted Candy 100% Filled 1-lb. 39c
Fancy Assortment Mixed Nuts 1-lb. cello 49c
Brach's, Assorted Chocolates 3-lb. box 1.59
Full o' Peanuts P-nut Brittle 1-lb. 29c

HOLIDAY FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
ORANGES — California, Large, Seedless Navels — Jumbo Size, doz. 79c — Doz. 39c
Large Zipper-Skinned TANGERINES ... doz. 29c
California, Sweet, Juicy RED GRAPES ... 2 lbs. 25c
Sweet, Stringless PASCAL CELERY big bch. 19c
California Grown FRESH DATES ... 1 lb pkg. 29c
Firm, Crisp RADISHES ... 3 bchs. 15c
Fresh, Tender Brussel SPROUTS qt. 29c
U. S. No. 1 Large, Russet Burbanks POTATOES ... 10 lb. bag 69c
Farmdale, Grade "A" LARGE EGGS ... doz. 59c
APPLES — McINTOSH or JONATHAN U. S. No. 1 4 lbs. 35c — Delicious large Red 3 lbs. 43c — Bushel $2.95
Also Juice Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Kumquats, Pears, Cocoanuts, Avocados, Broccoli, Carrots, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Endive, Mushrooms, Parsley, Green Peppers, Parsnips, Shallots, Tomatoes, Yellow Onions, Yams and Mistletoe.

PEANUTS FRESH ROASTED — From Red Owl's Own Roasting Ovens! — 2 lb. bag 45c
BRACH'S CHERRIES — Chocolate Covered, In rich Cordial — 1-lb. box 49c

Powdered or Brown Sugar 2 1 lb pkgs. 25c
Vitamin-Enriched ... 50 lb bag 3.61 Red Owl Flour 25 lb bag 1.87
Red Owl's Own Mixo Shortening ... 3 lb tin 89c
Parkay Margarine ... lb 34c
Brown 'Nn Serve, Assorted Hard Rolls ... pkg. of 6 19c
B&M, 1-pie size Pumpkin ... 14 oz. can 10c
Harvest Queen, Condensed Mince Meat ... 9 oz. pkg. 21c
Ocean Spray, Strained Sauce Cranberry 2 15 oz. cans 35c
Harvest Queen, Fancy Fruit Cocktail ... 16 oz. can 25c
Long Shred, Fancy Cocoanut ... 1 lb cello 39c
Imported, Pitted Dates ... 2 lb cello 39c
Cinderella, Seedless Raisins ... 15 oz. pkg. 19c
Bond's, Sweet Mixed Pickles ... full qt. 33c
Grandee, Thrown Queen Olives ... 8 oz. ref. jar 32c
Dulany's packed in Syrup, Sweet Potatoes ... 23 oz. can 23c

FROZEN - FEATURES
Snow Crop, Frozen Fresh Strawberries — A Perfect Dessert! — 12 oz. pkg. 29c
SWEET PEAS — Snow Crop, Frozen — 2 10 oz. pkgs 43c

PECANS — Large Halves, Fancy Quality — 1-lb. cello 89c
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Prices in this ad effective through December 25, 1951.

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Mickey Mouse or Barnum ANIMAL COOKIES ... 2⅛ oz. pkg. 9¢

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Remember —ad must be placed before 5:30 p. m. the day before publication.

For Sale

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C-328-6t

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WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE. What have you? THE TRADING PLACE, 713 Ludington St. C-352-tf

3 PAIR COWBOY boots; small wagon; mahogany coffee table. 128 1st Ave. S. Phone 2948-J. 3943-252-3t

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PLAYFUL PUPPIES for gifts. Collies, $3.00. Les Hermanson, St. Nicholas Grocery, St. Nicholas. G2155-Dec. 15-19-22

AUCTION SALE Fred Mullen, 1½ miles West Watchorn's Store, Fayette, Saturday, Dec. 22. 18 head dairy cattle, complete farm machinery, farm and buildings. C-353-2t

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CHRISTMAS TREES, $1.00. 1209 Washington Ave. 3955-352-3t

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Plastic Covered Platform Rockers, choice of colors, new $21.50

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We take this means of thanking friends, neighbors and others for kindnesses shown us during the death of our beloved wife and sister, including the pallbearers, those who donated cars, those who gave donations of food, Rev. James G. Ward for his comforting words, and those who aided us in other ways.
Signed:
GEORGE C. WILLIAMS,
MRS. CELIA COSNER.
3965-353-1t

It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude that we take this means of expressing our deep appreciation and thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, Albert Constantineau. We are grateful for the floral offerings, the comforting words of Rev. Fr. M. B. Melican, Allo funeral home, the Birds Eye Veneer Co., Birdseye Local #3168, those who served as pallbearers, and those who donated their cars, we shall remember always.
Signed:
MRS. MAY G. CONSTANTINEAU AND FAMILY.
3966-353-1t

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy offered during the death of our beloved mother. We also wish to thank those who sent floral and spiritual bouquets, Rev. Fr. Nadeau, Rev. Fr. McNaughton, and those who donated the use of their cars. We thank you all.
Signed:
THE PEROW FAMILY.
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PAIR MEN'S light brown shell-rimmed glasses, in case bearing Dr. Lindquist's name. Phone 1996 or 19. 3961-352-2t

SMALL BLACK leather case, 4 keys attached. Please leave at Press Office, Gladstone. G2162-353-2t

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Hoodlums Sentenced While Mothers Weep

PONTIAC, Mich.—(AP)—As their mothers wept in court, three young hoodlums were sentenced to long prison terms.

Terms of seven and a half to 15 years were imposed on the trio by Circuit Judge H. Russel Holland in connection with an attempted market robbery and a clerk's beating.

Sentenced were Eugene Bradley, Donald Clark, and Albert Houghton, all 19. All are residents of Inkster, suburb of Detroit.

They will be confined in Southern Michigan prison.

At the sentencing the mothers of the three cried and protested that the judgment was too severe.

Police said the three traveled with a gang which preyed on stores and other places over a period of weeks.

He Who Hesitates Loses Lion Bounty

DURANGO, Colo— (AP) —Bob Reilly, out hunting deer, spotted a mountain lion bound on the same mission.

"I drew a bead on it and could have shot it three or four times. Then I got to thinking. There might be a fine for shooting the things—so I let it go."

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Webster School Christmas Program Thursday Afternoon

The Webster school's Christmas program, an operetta, "The Magic Christmas Bell", will be presented at the school Thursday afternoon, December 20, at 2.

The story of the operetta centers around Wimble and Nimble who are discovered cleaning Santa's toy shop. It is Christmas Eve and they are wondering how Santa happened to leave without the usual good-eyes. As they are talking they hear the jingle of a bell and Santa comes rushing in. He was so tired with last minute preparations that he decided to rest a bit before his long hard journey and overslept. To aid him Wimble and Nimble call on the the Magic Bell of No-Man's-Land, which in turn calls Santa's helpers from far and near to help him distribute gifts. They come, group after group, eager to make little children happy in their own land, until all countries are taken care of. The play closes as Santa Claus thanks them all and they scurry homeward before a glad Christmas Day.

The characters are:

Santa Claus—James Anderson
Wimble—Sharon Beckstrom
Nimble—Joan Hansen
Jack-in-Boxes—Frank Katerinski, Jimmie Bordeau and Donald Olstrom.
Swedish children—Third grade girls, Miss Newton and Miss Sundquist
Scotch Laddies—Fifth grade girls, Mr. Deidrich and Miss Kreuter.
Japanese Ladies—Fourth grade girls, Miss Gibbons and Miss Armstrong
Dixie Boys—Fourth grade boys, Miss Gibbons and Miss Armstrong
Christmas Trees—First grade boys, Miss Kopitzke and Miss Aeschliman
Chinamen—Sixth grade boys, Miss Leiper and Miss Karppinen
Spanish Dancers—Sixth grade girls, Miss Leiper and Miss Karppinen
Balloons—Second grade girls, Miss Twohig and Miss Heidanus
Indian Maids—First grade girls, Miss Kopitzke and Miss Aeschliman
Cowboys—Fifth grade boys, Mr. Deidrich and Miss Krueter
Puddings—Second grade boys, Miss Twohig, Miss Heidanus

The operetta is directed by the Webster teachers and Mrs. Janice Gill, supervisor of music. Accompanist will be Dolores Corey.

Songs by the Webster kindergarten which will complete the program will include "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Parents of the children and all others interested are invited to attend the program.

Ford River Mill School Program Friday Afternoon

The Ford River Mill school's Christmas program, directed by Mrs. Ruth Temby and Mrs. Angeline Sutter, instructors, will be given Friday afternoon, December 21, at the school, beginning at 1.

The numbers are:

Three songs by the children.
Recitations:
Welcome—Walter Couillard.
Too Little—Clarice Nordquist.
Wishes—Johnny Lancour.
Filling the Stocking — Chuckie Combs.
A Merry Christmas — Buddy Tryan.
Away in a Manger — Meldona Oshe, Sandy Flath, Sandy Nordquist, Cheryl Cota, Tina Couillard, Judy Tryan, Sharon Richards.
Getting Ready for Christmas—Karen Kline, Eugene Pratt, Judy Tryan, Jerry Lemerand.
Play, Santa's Workshop—Stevie Jensen, Tommie Jensen, Michael DeGrand, Leo LaPalm, Roger Richards, Betty Couillard, Tina Couillard, Douglas Haas, Carol Jean Erickson, Michael Kositzky, Alyce Krause.
Play, Grandpa's Surprise—Doris Micheau, Billy Couillard, Mary Micheau, David Couillard, Dick England.
Christmas Spirit—Kathy Flath, Leonard Dahlvick, Sharon Erickson, Joey Bray.
Solo, Silent Night—Joan Sundstrom.
Big Words—Sandy Nordquist.
Dialogue, The Christmas Mother—Sharon and Judy Tryan.
An Old Saying—Emil Couillard.
Play, Christmas Visitors—Jean Ebbesen, Nora Ebbesen, Gary Dahlvick, Lois Cholger, Raymond Pratt, Marvin Larson, Roberta Rubens, Donna Erickson, Marilyn Nordquist, Connie Olson.
Too Good—Ralph Johnson.
Forgetful Dolly—Sandy Flath.
Santa's Letter—Denny Erickson.
A Joke on Santa—Hubert Lemerand.
The Empty Purse — Sharon Richards.
The Christ Child—Mary Jean Couillard.
Scared—Wilfred Couillard.
A Modern Santa—George Lofquist.
Poor Dear Suzie—Cheryl Cota.
The Kitty's Stockings—Meldona Oshe.
Recitation—Yvonne Volgot.
Play, The Christmas Fairy and Scrooge—Upper Room.
Group of songs—Upper Room.

Personals

Tom Beaton, a senior at St. Norbert's College in West DePere, Wis., and his roommate, Rod Borchert, Sturgeon Bay, left today from the college for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Shepeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shepeck, 614 South 9th, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a freshman at Northwestern University in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shiner, 428 South 9th street, have left for Fort Pierce, Fla., where they will spend the winter season.

Jeanne Hirn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hirn, 415 South 10th, will arrive tonight from Marquette, where she is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education. She will spend the holiday vacation here.

Axel Anderson has arrived from Marquette, where he is a student at Northern Michigan College, to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, sr., 316 North 11th street.

Miss Charmaine Freeman, student at Northern Michigan College of Education, will spend the holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, 505 South 14th. She will arrive from Marquette today.

Allan Slye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Slye, 222½ Stephenson, will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents. He is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette.

Miss Aileen Gaffney of New York City will arrive Saturday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaffney, 905 First Avenue South.

Donn Olin, a student at Macalester College in St. Paul, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Olin, 208 South 7th.

John Beaumier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaumier, 204 South 17th, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents. He is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peltier of Green Bay and their grandson, Alfred Dufour, a freshman at Marquette University in Milwaukee will arrive Saturday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of Alfred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dufour, 1215 Fourth Avenue South.

Joe Sullivan will arrive today from Marquette, where he is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education, to spend the weekend at the family home, 330 South 12th.

Alicemae Davidson, daughter of the James Davidsons, 709 South 14th, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home. She is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette.

Joan Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, 625 Ogden, arrived this afternoon from Marquette, where she is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Charles Prokos, a junior at Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette, will arrive today to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Prokos.

Harold Flath, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Flath, 804 South 13th street, will arrive today from Marquette, where he is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Patt Nichol will arrive this evening to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nichol, 1415 Ninth Avenue South. Patt is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette.

Susan Lindsay, a student at Lake Forest College, arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays at the Lindsay family home, 1415 First Avenue South.

Joan DeShambo, daughter of the Earl DeShambos, 923 Washington Avenue, will arrive this evening from Marquette, where she is a freshman at Northern Michigan College of Education, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Wayne Sundquist, a junior at Northwestern University in Evanston, will arrive tonight to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sundquist, 601 South 16th.

Joan Corbett is arriving to spend the holidays at the family home, North 14th. She is a student at Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson of Great Lakes, Ill., will arrive Saturday night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaffney, 905 1st Avenue South. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Gaffney are sisters.

Dick Lahay has arrived from Marquette to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lahay, 209 South 14th. He is a junior at Northern Michigan College of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf E. Anderson, 401 South 10th, and Elaine, Robert, and Jon spent the past weekend in Evanston and Chicago visiting with friends and their son, Gustaf, who is a student at Northwestern University.

David Johnson, a junior at Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette, will spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, 924 South 10th.

Robert McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonough, 805 Lake Shore, is spending the weekend with his parents. He is a student at Michigan State College in East Lansing.

Paper Company's Supervisors Hold Christmas Party

Supervisors and members of the office staff of the Escanaba Paper company and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas party at Terrace Gardens last evening. About 150 attended.

After the dinner, a program of entertainment was presented. Edward Niederauer presided as toastmaster. Brief talks were given by George Champley, president of the Supervisors club; E. G. Bennett, general manager; and Harry Belanger, representing the office staff.

Don Estabo was chairman of the committee that made arrangements for the affair.

Miss Ruth Glad At Home Following Successful Operation

Miss Ruth Glad, organist and parish worker of Bethany Ev. Lutheran church who has been on a leave of absence for a year, has left New York City, where she submitted to a successful operation for transplanting of a cornea of one eye, for her home at 66 Broadview, Kansas City, Kan., to remain there three months. Her condition at present is described as very good. At the end of the three months' rest at home Miss Glad is returning to New York City for a check-up. A decision will be made at that time regarding transplanting a cornea on the other eye.

P. E. O. Chapter Meets Thursday

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Thursday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bartlett with Mrs. James E. Frost, Mrs. H. E. Wylie and Mrs. William Leiper as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Walter H. Dickson will have the program assisted by Mrs. Edward E. Edick. Members are asked to take gift wrappings to the meeting.

Scientists apparently have defeated the Klamath weed, a noxious plant pest, on California range lands, by importing a beetle from Australia and letting it eat the weed.

Blaney-Green School

School Christmas Program

BLANEY-GREEN SCHOOL — The Mueller Township school will present the following program Thursday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The senior room will give the following program. Frank Gorden is the teacher.

Play, A Christmas Cinderella.
Jimmy, Jack LaRose.
Geraldine, Sheila Roland.
Mrs. Jameson, Yvonne Freeland.
Sarah, Carolyn Nelson.
School teacher, Lois Nelson.
Recitations:
On Christmas Eve, Mildred Colgrove.
Christmas Words, Della Wilcox.
The Glad Season, Doyal Van Osman.
All Over Town, Clarice Haberstich.
Christmas Carols:

The intermediate room will be coached by their teacher, Mrs. Georgia Hettel. Their program is:

Recitation, We Welcome You, Kenneth Tennyson.
Choral Reading, Greeting of the Christmas Bells, All.
Songs, Christmas Bells, Christmas Time, Christmas Chimes, O, Little Town of Bethlehem, It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, and The Bells of Christmas Ring.
Piano solo, Chimes and Bells and White Christmas, Barbara Freeland.
Novelty, Who is Most Important.
Holly, Doris Lupton.
Tinsel, Lois Lee.
Popcorn, Edna Diller.
Blue Bell, Betty Labodie.
Star, Patricia Potter.
Red Ball, Carolyn LaRose.
Christmas Tree, Larry Snyder.
Song, Oh Christmas Tree.
Play, Santa Has the Measles:
Santa, Sherley Willour.
Brownies, Charles Nelson, Edward Price, Douglas Price, Laverne Hamill, Wayne Shaffer, Douglas LaCroix, Meredith Freeland, and Richard Labodie.
Doctor, Herbert Bowers.
Boy, Franklin Bowers.
Girls, Patricia Snyder and Sally Anderson.
Singers, Edward LaRose, Frank Wilcox, William LaCroix, Paul Coger, and Eunice Nelson.
Songs, Frosty the Snowman, Constance Hettel and Eric Haberstich.
Brownie Song and Santa's Helpers with words and music by Mrs. Clara Tennyson.

Mrs. Marion Osterhout, teacher of the primary room, will aid her students in presenting the following program.

Jingle Bells and Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Rhythm Bands.
Solo, Away in a Manger, Erma Zook.
Play, Don't Tell Me It's Christmas.
Sherley, Lucille Wilcox.
Nurse, Penny Hettel.
Robin, James Freeland.
Spud, Charles LaRose.
Dickie, Ronald Haberstich.
Duckie, Jane Lee.
Tod, Richard Cooer.
Tootsie, Masie Hamill.
Maxine, Rosalie Wagner.
Polly, Dianne Shaffer.
Missie, Renee Zuehlsdorf.
Laura, Dorothy LeGuire.
Six Visitors, Edward Hamill, Arlene LaRose, Dawayne LaCroix, Gale Hokenson, Joane Snyder, and William Lee.
Seven Tiny Tots, George Hokenson, William Freeland, Earl Vallier, Dianna LaRose, Erma Zook, Mary Ellen Wagner, and Judity Brock.

Belles And Beaux Dance Thursday At St. Patrick Hall

High school students of St. Patrick's parish will sponsor their annual Christmas Bells and Beaux Dance, Thursday evening, December 20, at the parish hall.

Dancing will be from 8 to 11 with music by Chet Marrier and his orchestra. George Grenholm will provide special numbers for the party.

The parish hall will be attractively decorated in holiday bells and bows.

Patrons and patronesses who have been invited included Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus Sendenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Stack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jamar, Mr. and Mrs. George Grenholm, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peltier, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Oslund, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Herro, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. William A. LeMire, Dr. M. L. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony.

Triduum Precedes Feast Day At St. Thomas Church

In preparation for the observance of the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, which is Friday, December 21, a Triduum is being held at St. Thomas the Apostle church, Father Arnold Thompson, pastor, announced today.

Services, consisting of special prayers, a sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, are being held this evening and Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30. The speaker will be the Rev. Robert J. Monroe, pastor of St. Williams church of Menominee.

Masses Thursday and Friday mornings will be offered at 6, 7 and 8, Friday morning there also will be a Solemn High Mass at 9. Veneration of the relic of St. Thomas the Apostle will take place at the closing service Friday evening.

Social—Club

Ladies' Aid Christmas Party

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at 2:30 Thursday for its annual Christmas party. Contributions for the Children's Home at Poulsbo, Wash., will be received. Friends of members are welcome.

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Youth Fellowship Party

The Youth Fellowship of the Central Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at 7 p. m. for a party. Refreshments will be served. Games will be played.

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Calvary Ambassadors To Meet

The Calvary Ambassadors of the Calvary Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at 8 at the church. The Rev. Arthur Glen will show pictures of the Hiawathaland Independent Baptist Missions. Hostesses will be Florence Paquette, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Arvey.

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Newcomers' Club Meets

The Newcomers' club met at the Delta Hotel, last evening for cards and dessert. Mrs. H. J. McDonough sang three solos and Claude Leclerc played three violin solos. Both were accompanied by Mrs. Claude Leclerc. One newcomer, Mrs. George Mansur, was accepted into the club. Those who wish to donate for the Christmas basket, may call or take their donations to Mrs. James Jones, 1024 North 18th, before Friday. Hostesses for the next meeting to be held January 15 will be Mrs. Robert Fritsch and Mrs. James Jones.

Church Events

Bethany Senior Choir

Bethany Senior choir will practice at 7:30 Thursday evening. There will be no meeting of the 7th and 8th grade confirmation class tomorrow.

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First Methodist Choirs

The First Methodist junior choir will practice at 4:30 and the Senior choir at 7:30 Thursday.

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Covenant Chorus

The Ladies' Chorus of the Ev. Covenant church will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 Thursday evening.

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Immanuel Choirs

The junior choir of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet at 5 and the senior choir at 7:15 Thursday. Confirmand classes which usually meet Thursday have been cancelled.

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by Sue Donimus

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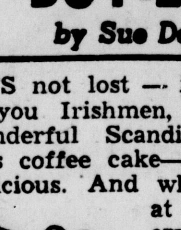

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"A NEW novel is like a girl", says a man about town. "If the outside is deftly decorative, without too much show of intellectual depth, I'm interested!" Some novel sweaters — deftly decorative — are to be found on the second floor at the **Fair Store. Everyone** will be interested because the price is low, and the wool and weave are first rate. The short sleeved sweaters are only $3.98; matching cardigans, $5.95. The vibrant colors are really made to take the eye-lush shades of green, yellow, salmon and fuchsia.—Well, you show great intellectual depth when you realize that every girl wants a couple of **these Fair** sweaters!

NOT too, too practical—but a scentsible gift from **Gust Asp's** perfume counter — that's "White Shoulders"—a perfume to make her feel a little naughty, but oh, so nice! Or, if you like to have your little joke, give her the clever Jack-in-the-box by Schiaparelli. Three elegant little bottles of perfume pop up when you open the lid of the shining box. Another **Gust Asp** treasure is the Prince Matchabelli Christmas wreath that holds a perfume purse dispenser. **Gust Asp's** counter is loaded with Christmas perfumes — sneak in for a little counter-espionage!

HER stockings are on their last legs—and you're on the last leg of your gift shopping. Put two and two together and pop in at **Lee's Style Shop,** the home of Clearspun hosiery. These are nylons at their loveliest. Clearspun hosiery gives you increased elasticity and snag resistance; permanent dullness—longer wear. Better stop in right away for speedy service, and a gift that's a **feeture** attraction any Christmas. Clearspun nylons from **Lee's** made a stocking filler that's a thriller.

IF it's a matter of dollars and scents—I suggest Tweed Solid Cologne—comes in a silver tube called "Icicle" and two attractive prices: $1.25 or $2.00 at the **People's Drug Store.** Guaranteed to melt the icicles on any cold shoulders you've been getting! Another pretty Christmas package is a combination of Tweed Cologne and Bath Powder for Bath Powder for only $2.75. The **People's Drug Store** is the only authorized agent for Lentheric cosmetics in Escanaba. Besides their famous Tweed, there's Anticipation and Red Lilac! Once you've tried Lentheric cosmetics, you'll know why it's **the People's** choice! And mine!

MEN used to loose their shirts in the stock markets — now it's in the super-markets! But it takes **Young's Haberdashery** to supply the men with the famous Arrow shirts that are never a loss. That's just one of the top quality items you find at this first rate men's store. Their complete stock of Catalina sweaters, Faultless Nobelt pajamas, robes, neckties, and luggage leave you wishing for more men and more money—in case you weren't already! The men all think that the thoughtful girl who shops at **Young's** has presents of mind!

"SMITH looks kind of beat up—he's contesting his wife's will." "Oh, I didn't know she was dead." "She isn't!"—Might as well give in, boys. When the little woman makes up her mind, you're licked! Does she want you to start a small remodeling job at home? Is she clamoring for more cupboard space? Will a nice new closet say Merry Christmas better than anything else? Then stop at the **Stephenson Lumber Company** where fine, seasoned lumber is always obtained to make any building job a better one. Where there's a will, there's **Stephenson's.** They will help you with any building need!

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Bark River-Harris Christmas Program Thursday Evening

BARK RIVER—The students of the music department of the Bark River-Harris township schools will present a special Christmas program Thursday eevning at 8 in the auditorium of St. George's church, Bark River.

The program will be under the direction of Leonard P. Nault, director of music of the Bark River-Harris tcwnship schools.

The program:

Adoramus te Christe, G. P. Palestrina.

Birthday of a King, Neidlinger

Gesu Bambino, Pietro Yon

Dudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Marks-Wilson

Harris High Girls Glee Club

Yuletide Medley:

Christmas Tree Waltz

Jingle Bells, Saxaphone solo, Wayne Erickson

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, Trombone solo, Robert W. Johnson

Silent Night

Joy to the World

Orchestra

O Holy Night, Adams

Duet: Gaynell McGinnis, soprano and La Vernne Flynn, alto

Carol of the Bagpipers, Neapoliton Carol—duet: Arlen Johnson and Kenneth Heim

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Ridner—solo, Arlen Johnson

O Come All Ye Faithful, Traditional—solo, Arlis Sharky

White Christmas, Irving Berlin —solo, Kenneth Heim

We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Krone—Harris High Boys Chorus.

The First Noel, Traditional

Frosty the Snow Man, Nelson-Rollins

Winter Wonderland, Smith-Bernard

Bark River Junior High Chorus

The personnel of the Harris high Glee Club's: Katherine DeLoughary, Ellen Charbonneau, Patricia Bolm Luanne Krause, Marilyn Simmons, Nancy Bugay, Mary Heim, Judy Schermer, Shirley Dault, Yvonne Tousignant, Joyce Taylor, Genevieve Poneglack, Dorothy Kliekamp, Dora Cantu, LaVerne Flynn, Panet Good, Joan Good, Joan LaFleur, Dona Racicot, Pat Swift, Margaret Gardner, Gaynell McGinnis, Mary LeClair, Marlene Piontek, Gretchen Naser, Doris Vandermisson, Beverly Vincent, Dorine Schultz, Anna Wiechiek.

The Boys Chorus: Kenneth Heim, Arlen Johnson, Bill Bill, Robert W. Johnson, Wayne Erickson, Robert Johnson, Don McGinnis, Bill LaBelle, Kenneth Olson, Arlis Sharky.

The Bark River Junior High chorus: Belle Anderson, Janet Anderson, Robert Arkens, Violet Bolm, Agnes Bower, Clarence Bower, Antonette Bugay, Bobby Bugay, Barbara Carer, Anthony Charbonneau, Harold Dalbery, Joan Dault, Terry DeLoughary, Emily DeRacher, Noami Detjen, Danny Dlugas, Ellen Frossard, Gordan Gatien, Cecile Gauthier, Adolph Getsloff, John Getzloff, Wallen Godlewaki, Bernadine Grzybowski, Patsy Grzybowski, Luella Hansen, Doloris Herbeck, Patricia Jackson, Betty Johnson, Edward Jorash, Marlene Kane, Alice Kiernan, Orville Kiernan, Welden Kiernan, William Kliekamp, Mary Jane Kliekamp, Marilyn Klieman, John Koszla, Ernest Krause, Elaine LaBelle, Gloria LaBelle, Ronald LaBelle, Delores LaFave, Nancy LeBeau, Charles Lavine, Robert Madalinski, Arlene Martin, Joyce Martin, Barbara Meyers, Rosemary Mokezyche, Ann Marrie Movak, Rose Pack, Gordon Poisson, Helen Parlarski, Janet Pirlot, Joanne Richer, Nancy Savage, Joan Smith, Donna Sundquist, Louis Sundquist, Carol Ann Schirmer, Elaine Tousignant, Dennie Urbanc, James Vandermisson, Joan Vandenberg, Kenneth Viau, Joan Zawacki.

Accompanists will be, La Vernne Flynn and Joan Klieman. Mr. Leonard P. Nault will preside at the organ.

The orchestra personnel:

Violin, Patricia Bolm.

Cornet, Terry DeLoughary, Barbara LaFleur and Caroll Flath.

Clarinet, Nancy Bugay, Barbara Bugay and George Bruce.

Trombone, Robert W. Johnson, Evelyn Bergstrom and Ernest Krause.

E flat horn, Janet Good.

Baratone, Lois Good.

Alto saxaphone, Wayne Erickson.

Tenor Saxophone, La Vernne Flynn.

Drums, Janet Butyrn and Louise Gauthier.

Bell, James La Vigne.

Piano, Joan Klieman.

A small admission fee will be charged.

Perkins

Ray LaRou has returned from a business trip to Sheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walch of DePere, Wis., spent the weekend with Mrs. Adele Vallier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vallier of Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delmonte of Gwinn.

Mrs. Arthur Stevenson left Thursday to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Knutson in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vanacker, formerly of St. Nicholas, are now at the Eagle Mountain Mines Desert Center in California.

Rock

Lutheran Christmas Services

ROCK—Christmas services will be held Christmas morning, December 25, at 10 in the Finnish Lutheran church. Services will be given in both the Finnish and English languages. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Catholic Ladies' Guild

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Guild held a Christmas party in the home economics room in the high school Wednesday night. A six o'clock supper was served and gifts were exchanged.

Royal Neighbors Party

Members of the Royal Neighbors met Thursday, December 13, for a Christmas party at the home economics room in the high school. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. A Christmas lunch was served.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Guy LaCrosse of Sault Ste. Marie are the parents of a seven pound fourteen ounce son, Thomas Charles, who arrived December 11. Mrs. LaCrosse is the former Lorraine Carlson. Mrs. Charles Carlson, the baby's grandmother, is staying with the LaCrosse family until after Christmas.

Personals

Among those from Rock who attended the welcome party given by the Perkins St. Ann's Ladies' Guild for the Rev. Father Charler W. Daniel of Hermansville Sunday night were: Mrs. August Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Paul Ramseth and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Dona LeClaire, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kleileer, Mr. and Mrs. George Weingartner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weingartner, Mr. and Mrs. Emil DeBacker, Mr. and Mrs. Pat DeBacker, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Stephen Rabideau, Mrs. August Lindstrom and Mrs. Archie Bazinet.

Miss Shirley Johnson, a student at Bethel College, St. Paul, is spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Miss Barbara Larson arrived Thursday from Evanston, Ill., where she has been attending business college.

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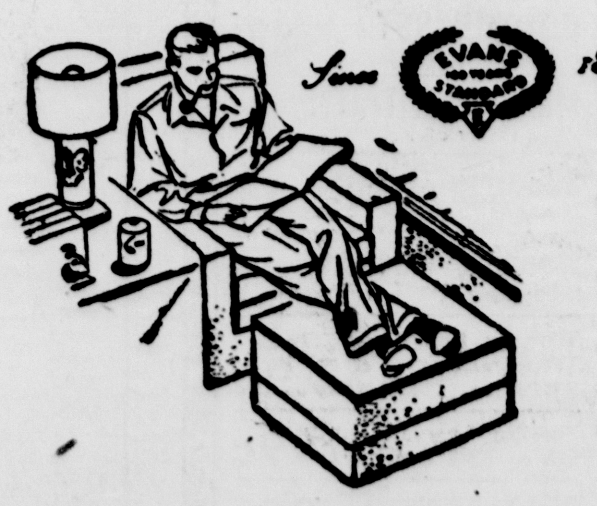

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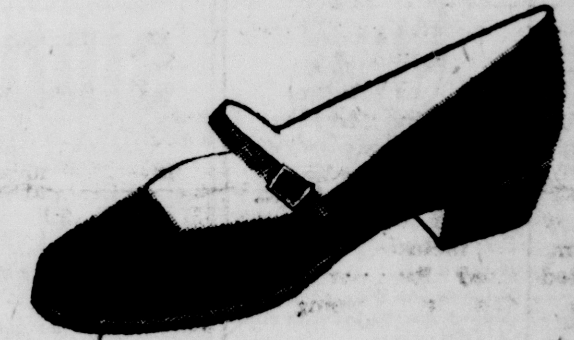

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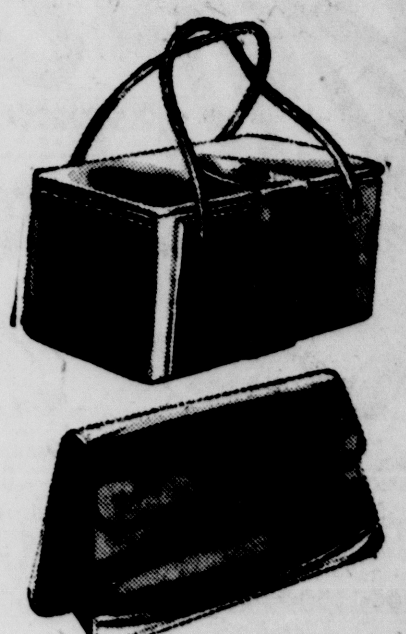

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Junior High Party Friday

Event Slated For 7 To 10 P. M.

The Manistique junior high school will have its annual Christmas party from 7 to 10 a. m. Friday, Dec. 21, in the junior high study hall.

Games, dancing and refreshments are on the program. Parents are invited.

Committees in charge are:

Games: Lorna LaVance, Barbara Arnold, Sharry McNally, Myrene Briggs.

Door men: Elmer Reichhoff, Paul Reque.

Decorations: Tom Grimsley, Gail Couture, Karen Patz, Donald Gauthier, Robert Sheldon, Shirley Cousineau, Martha Shampine, Patricia Rusiecki. Gary Nelson, Sue Shirk, Maclyn Burns, Sharon Graves, Marjorie Generou, Paul Wedell, Gary Jewett.

Finances: Kay Boal, Chester Young, Kay Abrahamsen, Willard Garvin, Billy Berger, Darlene Anthony.

Refreshments: Kay Wood, Katherine Hall, Sheila Larsen, Kathryn Gauthier, Maureen Popish, Betty LaLonde, Dennis Boyd, Ronald Sheldon.

Post party: Gerald Bryant, Gerald Judd, Gerald Fagan, Donald Fagan, Ronald Johnson, George Phillion, Jack Lanier, Robert Larson, Erling Wolfe, Elwood Taylor, Jim Gould, Ronald Miller, Wayne Paradise, Rom DuFour, Douglas Norton, Howard Pawley.

Cooks Bombers Take Close Game Sunday From Al's Tavern

The Cooks Bombers nipped Al's Tavern, of Escanaba, by one point in a hot battle Sunday at Cooks. The final score ws 69-68.

More accuracy at the free throw line gave Cooks its margin of victory. Cooks sank 13 out of 23 tries while the Escanabans connected for nine out of 20 attempts. Al's Tavern scored 29 field goals and Cooks sank 28.

NEW MILL OFFICIALS HERE — Officials of the Trenton Times Corporation, of Trenton, N. J., new owners of the Manistique papermill, conferred with R. G. Hentschell, mill manager, here last week.

Shown above, left to right, are John E. Kerney, business manager of the Trenton Times Corporation; Thomas L. Kerney, general manager; and R. G. Hentschell.

Purchase of the local mill by the Trenton firm was announced last November 8. New owners will take over operation of the mill from the Mead Corporation the first of the year.

The Trenton corporation publishes the Trenton Times and the Sunday Times-Advertiser, two of the oldest newspapers in New Jersey.

The Manistique mill will be reconverted to newsprint production after the first of the year and the output sold in South America, it is announced. (Photo by Linderoth)

Social

Hiawatha PTA

The Hiawatha PTA met last week at the Maple Grove school for its annual Christmas party.

The program consisted of an amusing one act play, "The Merry Christmas Mistake," presented by Phyllis McRae, mother; Joe Gedeon, father; Shirley Gedeon and Harry Blandford, children; James Wieland, unexpected guest; and Clarabelle Oberg, colored mammie

The pot luck lunch was preceded by an exchange of gifts.

The next regular meeting will be held January 9 at the Manistique Heights school.

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Good Will Club

At the last regular meeting of the Good Will club, the group elected new officers for the coming year.

Those elected were Mrs. James Wieland, president; Mrs. Robert Michaels, vice president; Mrs. Iva Dawson, secretary; Mrs. Daisy Matthews, treasurer, and Mrs. Israel Cody, reporter.

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Announce Engagement

Mrs. Margaret Needham, Manistique Heights, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Donna Bashore, to Wesley R. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anderson, 524 Delta avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

In the early days ships went to Spitsbergen for whales, later for furs. Today, they go for coal.

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Lakeside Program Will Be Presented Friday Afternoon

Lakeside school will present its annual Christmas program at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21, in the school auditorium.

Included will be songs and recitations by Grades 1 and 11; In Toyland Town by grade 111; Christmas Shopping by Grade IV; Christmas Doll for Ann by grade V, and Christmas Comes to Grandpa by grade VI.

The kindergarten program will be presented in the kindergarten room at 10 a. m. Friday.

Christmas parties and exchange of gifts will be held in the various rooms preceding the program.

Masonic And Star Teenage Party To Be Friday, Dec. 28

The annual teenage party for sons and daughters of Masons and Eastrn Stars will be held Friday eevning, Dec. 28, at the Masonic hall, it is announced.

Children from 12 to 19, inclusive, will be guests at the party, which will be in progress from 7:30 to 10:30. Each youngster may bring a guest.

Games, favors and refreshments are on the program.

The committee in charge is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewey. The event is jointly sponsored by Masons and Eastern Stars.

Engadine

Sunday Church Services

ENGADINE—Services for Sunday, December 23, are as follows in the Engadine Missions: Engadine, 8 a. m.; Gould City, 9:50; Naubinway, 11 a. m. Confessions will be heard Saturday, December 22 at 7:30 in Engadine.

Catholic Christmas Services

Services to be held Christmas Eve and morning in the Engadine Missions are as follows: Midnight Mass, Engadine, 12:00; Gould City, 9 a. m.; Naubinway, 10:30 a. m.

Confessions will be heard Monday, December 24, as follows: Naubinway, 10:30 a. m., to 12 noon; Gould City, 3 p. m., to 5 p. m.; Engadine, 7 p. m., to 9 p. m.

Christmas Program Thursday

A Christmas program will be held in the Community building Thursday, December 20 at 8 p. m.

Schools Close Friday

Schools will close Friday, December 21, in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Plain Talk Calls For Blood Donors

OMAHA— (AP) —The "Air Impulse," weekly newspaper published at Offutt Air Force Base here, appealed for blood donations in language fighting men understand. At the bottom of the newspaper page was the single line:

"It is better to give than to receive . . . blood."

Zion To Have Yule Service

Midnight Program On Christmas Eve

The annual Christmas midnight service will be held at the Zion Lutheran church on Monday evening, Dec. 24, starting at 11:30, it is announced by Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

A candlelight processional will open the service, and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. James H. Fyvie, will sing two new anthems, "The Little Road to Bethlehem", arranged by Noble Cain, noted American composer and director, and the other, "Let Carols Ring," based on a folk melody from Sweden.

Rev. Herbert will deliver the Christmas message on the theme, "O Holy Night". At the close of the service the choir will sing "The Magnificat", the song of the Virgin Mary. This will be followed by the ceremony of the candles.

A pre-Christmas service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m., with the choir singing a Norwegian folk melody, "The Little Town", and the pastor preaching on the topic, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The two Sunday schools of the parish will have their Christmas festival services on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23. The service at Thompson will commence at 2:30 and the one at the Manistique church at 4:30. Children of the church school here are asked to assemble at 4.

The public is invited to these services.

Bowling Notes

ELKS AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Points
Top O' Lakes	20
Ethiopians	18
Michigan Dimension	18
Lumberjacks	18
Malloy's	16
Red Owls	15
Liberty	14
Van Eycks	13

Postponed games: Liberty vs. Malloys; Van Eycks vs. Malloys; Ethiopians vs. Lumberjacks.

ELKS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Points
Barneys	25
Plumbers	22
Papermakers	19
Inland	18
Chevs	17
Toolmakers	16
Tigers	12
C-L	10

Postponed games: Papermakers vs. Plumbers.

Five high averages—Malcolm Nelson 179, Barney Johnson 175, Carl Carlson 174, O. J. Schuster 174, Harold Peters 174, George Babladelis 174, Edward Bucsh 173, John Ott 173, Glenn Riley 170, Emery Barnes 170.

LADIES' CENTRAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Inland	25	15
VFW	24	16
Eat Shop	22	18
Heinz IGA	20	20
State Savings	19	21
Pulp & Paper	19	21
Pfeiffers	17	23
Miller Lumber	14	26

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Emily Blair, who passed away seven months ago today, December 19.

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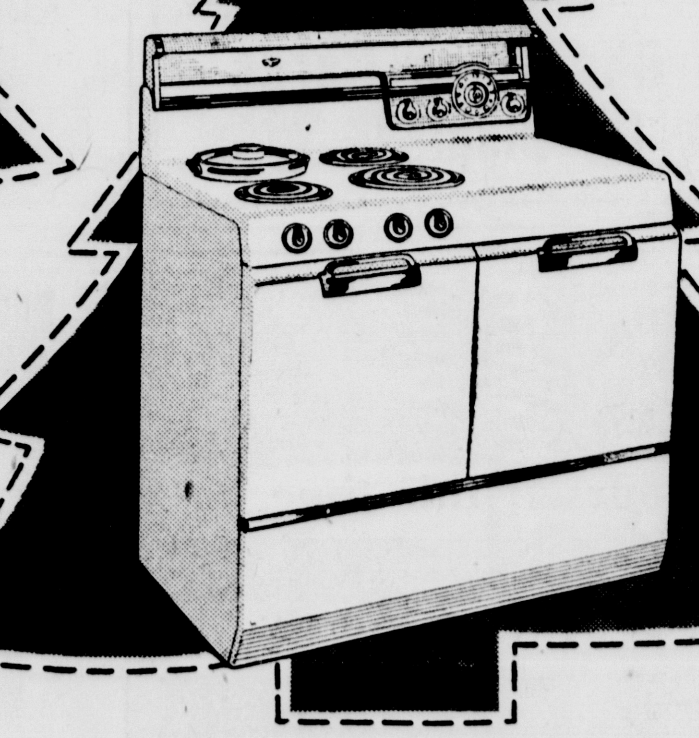

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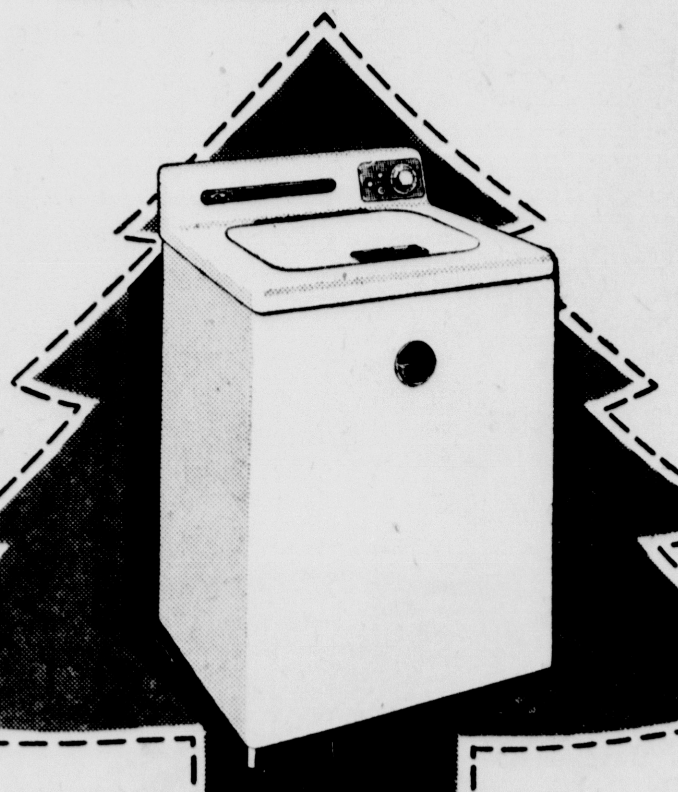

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List Catholic Yule Services

Annual Midnight Mass To Be Given

The observance of the Birthday of the Redeemer will begin at St. Francis de Sales church with the hearing of confessions on Monday, it is announced by Rev. F. M. Scheringer, pastor.

Children are to go to confession at 10 a. m. and adults may go from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. The church doors will be closed at 9, to be reopened at 11 p. m.

Caroling by the senior choir will begin at 11:30, under the direction of Ferd Gorsche, with Miss Geraldine Gorsche at the organ.

At 11:50 the Procession to the Crib will begin. The Boys' vested choir, a group of 30 youngsters under the direction of J. Earl Cousineau, will sing carols in the candlelight procession to the Crib. After the Infant has been placed, the group will return to the sanctuary and the Solemn Midnight Mass will begin.

Ministers of Mass

Ministers of the Mass are: Celebrant, Rev. Scheringer; deacon, Rev. Fr. Charles; subdeacon, Rev. George Pernaski. The Christmas sermon will be preached by the celebrant.

Other Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8, 10 and 11:30 a. m., at which the children's choirs will sing.

The music program for the Midnight Mass follows:

Carols by senior choir: Silent Night, See Amid the Winter's Snow, The Glad Christmas Song, Heavenly Brightness.

Carols by Boys' Vested choir: We Sing With the Angels, Lovely Infant, Sleep, Holy Babe.

The senior choir will give the first rendition of a new Christmas Mass, based on old Slavic carols and harmonized by Vendelinus Spendov, O. F. M., of Lemont, Ill. The Offertory of the Mass will be tre traditional "Laetenture Coeli" and the "Adestes Fideles". Following the Mass, the congregation will join the combined choirs in singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful." The offering at all Christmass masses is for the orphans.

Personnel Listed

Personnel of the midnight mass follows:

Boys' choir: Connie Hoholik, Jim Bellville, Kenneth Tiglas, Edward Charron, Michael Farley, John Miller, Lee Billings, Don Lambert, Paul Frankovich, Jack Bunker, William McGlynn, Tommy Hoholik, John Moffat, William Wedegartner, Robert Berger, Paul Heinz, James Thomas, James Frankovich, Wilfred Talbot, Pat Radgens, William Gorsche, William Mattlin, Ronald Rubick, Fred Hinkson, Walter Garvin and Melvin Leveille.

Senior servers: Marcus Burnis, Joseph Halvorsen, Russell Demers, William Corson, Francis Laurion, Robert Corson, James Redeker, William Tiglas, Joe Nelson and Don Rodman.

Junior servers: Larry Stoken, John Bellville, Jerome Gregurash, James Becks, Richard Heinz and Philip Anderson.

Page for the Procession: Robert Tiglas.

Christmas angels: Christine Ranguette, Marcia Eck, Linda Talbot and Mary Bonifas.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gollakner, of Garden, are the parents of a son, born December 15 at the Schoolcraft Memorial hospital. The infant weighed nine pounds and seven ounces and has been named Joseph Victor.

Miss Nancy Cookson has arrived from Valparaiso, Ind., to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Muriel Cookson, Oak street. Miss Cookson is an instructor in the English department at Valparaiso University.

A daughter, weighing seven pounds and four and one-quarter ounces, was born December 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vallier, of Engadine, at the Schoolcraft Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belanger and daughter, Mrs. Wallace MacGregor, of Gulliver, have returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, 722 Manistique avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born December 18 at the Schoolcraft Memorial hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds and 12 and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Erma Leonard, of Newberry, visited over the weekend with Mrs Margaret Erwin at the Wendland Convalescent home.

John Benish, sr., has been dismissed from the Schoolcraft Memorial hospital to his home at 207 New Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pitcher, of Iron Mountain, visited Sunday with Mrs. Pitcher's sister, Mrs. Joseph Richardson, at the Wendland Convalescent home.

Briefly Told

Choir Rehearsal — The ladies' choir of the Presbyterian church will rehearse Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the church.

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Meeting Cancelled—The regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of Fatima circle has been cancelled.

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Final Practice — Final practice for the Presbyterian Sunday school program will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the church.

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Junior BYF—The Junior BYF of the Bethel Baptist church will go caroling at 7 o'clock Friday evening and return for a Christmas party at the church.

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Good Will Club—The Good Will club will hold its annual Christmas party at the club rooms Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Pot luck lunch will be served. All members are asked to attend.

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No Bowling—No games in the Ladies' Central league are scheduled for tonight, the usual time of bowling. The next matches will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, with games at 7 and 9.

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At Norfolk—Ray Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Swanson, 930 Deer street, is now stationed with the navy at Norfolk, Va. He enlisted last July. Persons desiring his address may obtain it from his parents.

Want a delicious salad hearty enough to serve as the main dish at lunch? Marinate cooked vegetables—carrots, peas, celery, snapbeans—in a tangy French dressing; mix creamed cottage cheese with thinly sliced radishes, cucumber and a little onion juice; surround the cottage cheese mixture with the marinated cooked vegetables in lettuce cups.

Local Man Gets 90-Day Sentence For Non-Support

Harold Pizzala of Manistique, was given a jail sentence of 90 days on a non-support charge when he pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice of the Peace Victor P. Deemer.

He was arrested in Milwaukee by Deputy Sheriff John M. Hewitt. The warrant was issued Nov. 26.

Building Program To Be Discussed By Presbyterians

A proposed building program at the Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian, will be discussed at a joint meeting of the elders and trustees of the church at 4 p. m. Sunday, it is announced by Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

The need for enlarging the church's Sunday school facilities has been evident for some time, Rev. Sobel said, and the two church groups will endeavor to formulate a definite program.

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List Program At Lincoln

Play To Be Given Thursday Night

"Isle of Christmas Dreams" will be presented at 7:30 Thursday evening by Lincoln school students under the direction of Miss Gretchen Shirck, public school music teacher.

The cast follows:

Anne, Jane Macfarlane; Nan, Joan Briggs; Dan, Jerry Mc Burney; Angel, Virginia Nelson; First Star, Jean Larson; Second Star, Charles McPhail; Buster Brown, a dog, James Chartier; Bunny Bear, a bear, Janice Schneider; Jack Rabbit, a bunny, Curtis Norton; Chicken Little, a chick, Betty Briggs; Felix, a frog, Erven Bremer; Jock, a monkey, Diane Gould; Buzz, a bee, Stephen Vanderville; Cheeset, a mouse, David Larsen; Mickey Mouse, Jack Rydquist; Kitty Gray, a cat, Sandra Saffer; Jack-in-the-Box, Dale Dufour; Jumping Jack, Tommy Korntved; Yvonne, French doll, Jo Ann Ott; Pete, a jolly barber, Robert Reno; Repete, a happy baker, Edward McLean; First Chocolate Santa, Lynn St. John; Second Chocolate Santa, David Henry; First Christmas Candle, Janice Bosanic; Second Christmas Candle, Lois Norton; Santa Claus No. One, Tom Arnold; Santa Claus No. Two, Gary Olson; Santa Claus No. Three, Gilbert Sablack.

Songs: Time to Hang Your Stocking, Mrs. Males' room; Happy Christmas Time, Mrs Smith's room; Welcome to the Isle of Dreams, Miss Karasti's room; Dreaming, Mrs. Gero's room; Little Christmas Toys, Mrs Gero's afternoon group; Ting-A-Ling, Miss Alfredson's room; Christmas Message, Mr. Cooper's and Miss Orr's rooms; Chorus, Mr. Cooper's and Miss Orr's rooms.

The program of action follows:

Chorus, O Come All Ye Faithful.

Scene 1: Time to Hang Your Stocking.

Chorus: We Three Kings, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Deck the Halls.

Scene 2: The Dreams.

Chorus: Silent Night.

Two beavers can build a dam 18 feet long and 6 feet wide in three weeks.

Sportsmen Club To Pick Officers Thursday Night

Officers will be elected at a regular meeting of the Schoolcraft County Sportsmen's club Thursday evening, Dec. 20, it is announced.

The session will be held at the club building, Manistique Heights, starting at 8 All members are reqeusted to be present.

Nocturnal Mammal

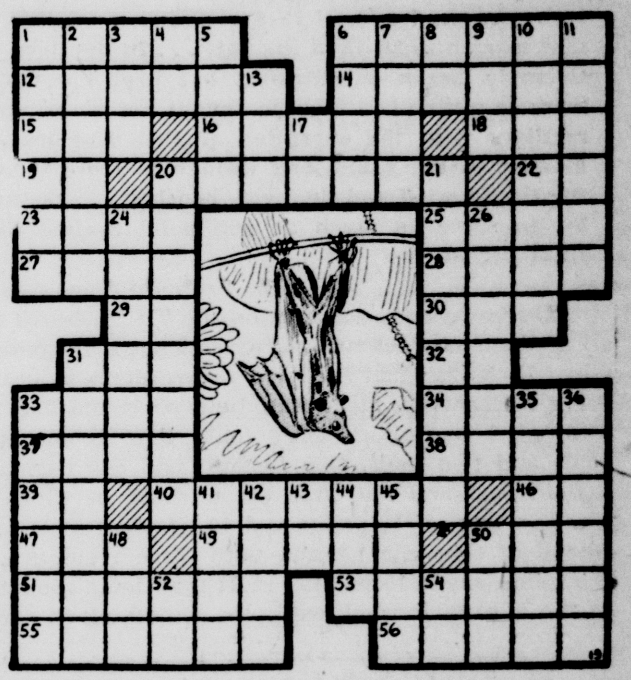
HORIZONTAL

1,6 Depicted mammal, the —— —— bat
12 Social outcasts
14 More than one
15 Assent
16 Verify accounts
18 Greek letter
19 Providing
20 Fruit
22 Preposition
23 Bird's home
25 Cross
27 Sand
28 Sea eagles
29 Direction (ab.)
30 Sloths
31 Girl's name
32 Tellurium (symbol)
33 Imitated
34 Peruvian Indian
37 Nostril
38 Pierce
39 Pronoun
40 Maim
46 Measure
47 Unit of wire measurement
49 Head ornament
50 Its fur is —— in color
51 Made amends
53 Sedative
55 Podded vegetable
56 Urge

VERTICAL

1 It is also called a —— fox
2 Heavy jacket
3 Times of prosperity
4 That is (ab.)
5 Snare
6 Heroic poem
7 Singing voice
8 Tungsten (ab.)
9 Anger
10 Countries
11 Body organs
13 Above (prefix)
17 Two (prefix)
20 Was present
21 Learned writing
24 Offender
26 It is found in the ——
31 Common mineral
33 Beast
35 Punctuation marks
36 Remains
41 Ledger entry
42 Lateral part
43 Rough lava
44 Brother (ab.)
45 Finnic person
48 Piece of wood
50 Feminine appellation
52 Greek letter
54 Not (prefix)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



MANISTIQUE THEATRES
Evenings 7 and 9 p. m.
OAK
Tonight and Thursday
"PEOPLE WILL TALK"
Cary Grant—Jeanne Crain
CEDAR
Tonight Through Saturday
"Journey Into Light"
Sterling Hayden—Viveca Lindfors
"Lilli Marlene"
Lisa Daniely—Hugh McDermott

Out Our Way By Williams

Freckles And His Friends By Merrill Blosser

Side Glances By Galbraith

"Dad's getting mother an expensive set of Shakespeare for Christmas—she'll use them for decoration and he likes to read them!"

Priscilla's Pop By Al Vermeer

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople

Boots And Her Buddies By Martin

Funny Business By Hershberger

"All he said was, 'And don't forget my skates THIS year'!"

Carnival By Dick Turner

"All the manufacturers are converting to war work! Does that mean the quiz programs won't have anything to give away but guns, bombs and bullets?"

Bugs Bunny

Blondie By Chick Young

In This Corner

With Ray Crandall

There's nothing we like better than nice, newsy, unbiased, unslanted sports stories . . Stories that are written to inform the reader of happenings on the sports scene without prejudice and with accuracy . . . We like those kind of stories, and we see a lot of them every day . . . But once in a while some guy slips a phoney into the picture . . . We don't know why this happens, but it does . . . And when it happens, we are inclined to get mad.

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Right now we're provoked with the Marquette Mining Journal's attitude toward St. Joseph's 76-41 basketball win over Stephenson here last Saturday night . . . In Monday's issue the Journal carried a roundup of U. P. games and had this to say of the St. Joe victory: "A Saturday night game that went true to form, however, was the Escanaba St. Joseph victory (76-41) over Stephenson. The Trojans, keeping their regulars on the court until their score was in the 60's, failed to duplicate the 81-35 count registered against the Eagles in Negaunee Friday. Pete Kutches, the Peninsula's leading scorer, got only 10 points to run his total for the year to 109."

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That abbreviated mention of the St. Joe game definitely is an injustice to Coach Tom St. Germain and the Trojans . . . We don't know how Negaunee piled up 81 points against Stephenson, and we don't particularly care . . . We did attend the St. Joe-Stephenson game, however, and we thought that Coach St. Germain's use of substitutes was an excellent example of the correct way in which to make use of reserves in basketball.

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The Trojans trailed by four points early in the game and then took command to lead 15-9 at the first quarter . . . They spread that margin to 32-15 at the half . . . In the third period, Coach St. Germain began substituting, but kept the nucleus of his first team in action . . In the fourth period he removed all of his regulars with the exception of Pete Kutches . . . Kutches remained in the game long enough to score three free throws in the final period and then was benched . . . He was the only regular to score as much as one point against Stephenson in the final period.

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There were six reserves on the Trojan bench Saturday night and all of them saw action . . . Here's what they contributed to the 71-48 win: Dick Cass had four free throw attempts and two personal fouls, Jerry McDonough made four field goals and had two personals, Tom Millington picked up three fouls, Jim Zimmerman had three field goals and two fouls, Don Legault had one personal, Tom Brien had a field goal and four free throw shots, of which he made one . . . That's a total of 17 points and 10 personal fouls . . . During the same period of time Stephenson, with three regulars and two reserves in the game, made 15 points . . . If that doesn't indicate the wrong slant in the Mining Journal, we know of nothing on earth that would.

Gladstone Bowler Wins Tourney

Howard Sigan of Gladstone rolled to top award in the men's sweeper bowling tournament which concluded Sunday at Rettke center here. Sigan posted an 868 total on four games of 178, 256, 231 and 203. Another Gladstone bowler, Earl Gillis won second on a total of 862 and third prize went to the same city when J. W. Van DeWeghe hit 833.

Tournament Winners:

Howard Sigan (Gladstone)	178	256	231	203—868
Earl Gillis (Gladstone)	218	248	206	190—862
J. Van DeWeghe (Gladstone)	213	184	204	232—833
Roger Theriault (Marinette)	232	152	195	242—821
Gene Guay (Peshtigo)	198	222	167	231—818
Frank Mansfield (Peshtigo)	225	206	216	168—815
Warren Lindahl (Gladstone)	248	187	202	180—815
William LeClaire (Iron Mountain)	191	214	170	240—814
Roy Kaufman (Marinette)	175	195	220	213—803
Bud Mansfield (Peshtigo)	201	181	190	229—801
Harry Gafner (Escanaba)	188	191	182	238—801
Paul Caruso (Iron Mountain)	199	193	221	186—799
Gene Onion (Marinette)	176	211	206	205—798
Augie Gafner (Escanaba)	185	202	199	211—797

Late Spurt Gives Grand Rapids JC 73-71 Cage Edge

GRAND RAPIDS—(AP) — With only two minutes to play, Forward Bob Friberg poured in 13 points to give Grand Rapids Junior college a 73-71 basketball victory over Jackson JC last night.

Jackson held a 69-60 advantage before Grand Rapids started its scoring splurge.

Friberg accounted for a total of 30 points to take scoring honors. Forward Justin Fox was high for Jackson with 21.

The win put Grand Rapids in first place in Michigan Junior College Athletic conference, ahead of previously undefeated Jackson. Grand Rapids now has a 3-0 conference record while Jackson has 3-1.

Kill Devil Hill, a national memorial covering 314 acres in North Carolina, commemorates the flights of the Wright brothers.

NICE RACKET—Adriena Pietra, three-time winner of the Venezuelan women's singles title, pauses to rest before going out to compete in the Bolivarian Games at Caracas. The pretty tennis queen also won the 1951 North and South Carolina crown. (NEA Photo)

Rams Seek Way To Beat Brown Of Cleveland

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Los Angeles Rams drilled behind guarded gates today on ways and means of doing something they've never done before — beat the Cleveland Browns.

They tie into the Browns in Memorial Coliseum Sunday, with the National League football championship at stake.

This will be the second straight year the teams meet for the crown, and the fourth engagement between the rivals.

The Rams got an informal suggestion today on one device that won't be tried. But it does have some soundness.

The suggestion: have large Don Paul, the club's socking linebacker, accidentally—of course accidentally—somehow block Cleveland's coach, Paul Brown, out of the game.

Shrewd Mr. Brown, you know, calls all, or most every, play from the sidelines for his sterling quarterback, Automatic Otto Graham.

Critics here recognize this positive fact about the Cleveland club. It is well conditioned, it has overall experience, it is well balanced —and its has the Paul Brown-Graham combination that seems unbeatable.

Brown guides the Browns onto the drill field today after a belated arrival last night from Cleveland's wintry blasts. He said he was worried about the switch from cold to the comparative warmth of Southern California.

Bowling Notes

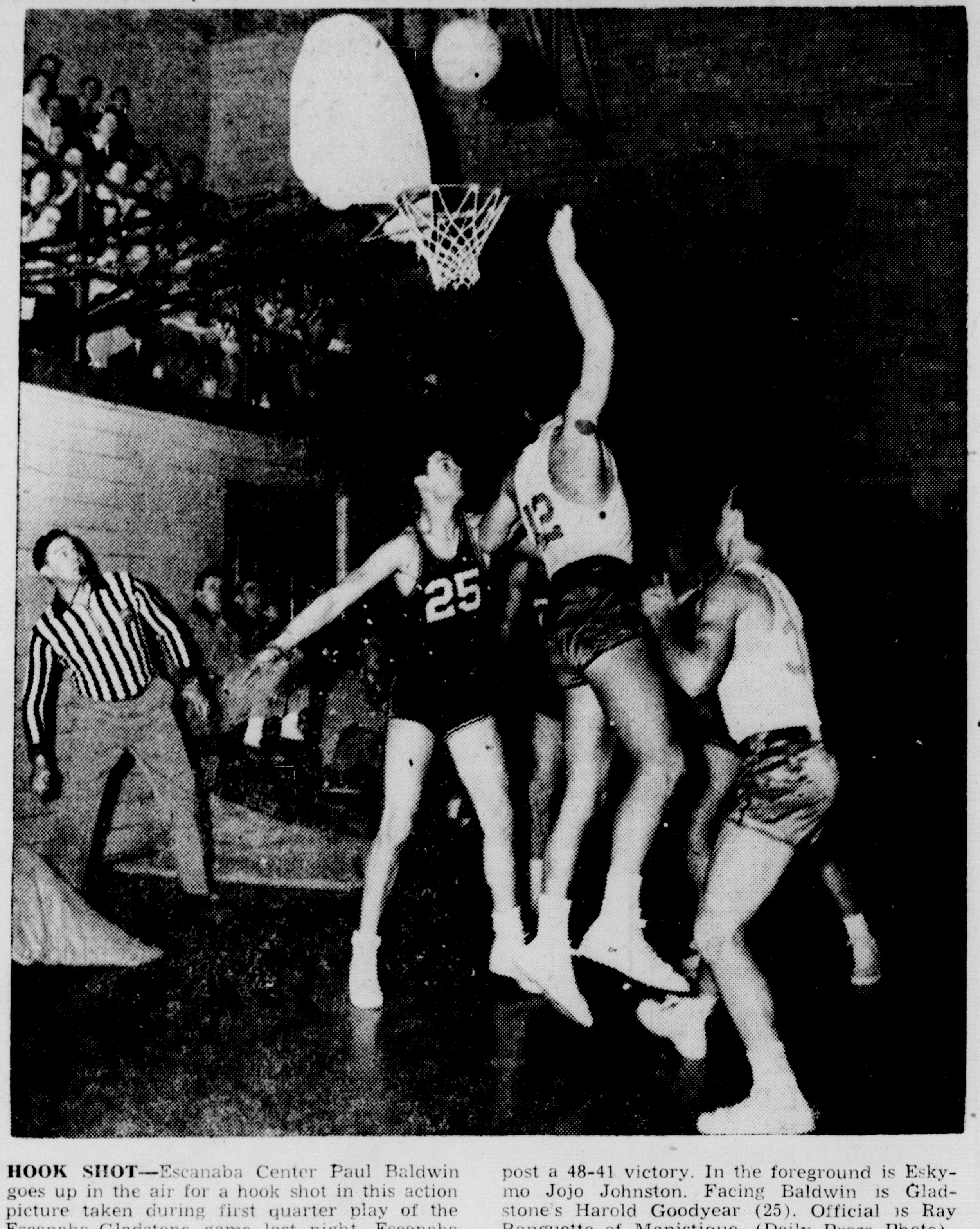
BARK RIVER WOMAN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Potvin's Bar	28	11
Teal's Evergreens	23	16
Boyle's Hardware	23	16
Kasbohm's Dairy	20	19
Bark River Co-op	20	19
Johnson's Garage	18	21
Swift's Bar	12	27
Sew-Writes	12	27

HTG—Potvin's Bar, 762; HTM—Potvin's Bar, 2124; HIG—Nan LaVigne, 199; HIM—Freda Baribeau, 506.

High averages—Freda Baribeau 149, Nan LaVigne 145, Maurine Krause 143, Gerry Guay 141, Gladys Williams 139.

When the Titanic rammed an iceberg in the Atlantic in 1912, 1,600 lives were lost.



HOOK SHOT—Escanaba Center Paul Baldwin goes up in the air for a hook shot in this action picture taken during first quarter play of the Escanaba-Gladstone game last night. Escanaba trailed at this point in the game but rallied to post a 48-41 victory. In the foreground is Eskymo Jojo Johnston. Facing Baldwin is Gladstone's Harold Goodyear (25). Official is Ray Ranguette of Manistique. (Daily Press Photo)

Hawks Will Leave Thursday Evening For Hockey Opener

Escanaba Hawk hockey players will meet tomorrow evening at 6:15 at the Escanaba Motor Co., for transportation to Marquette where they will take on the Sentinels in the opening game of the Michigan-Wisconsin Hockey league at 9 p. m., (EST).

Both teams have been working out—they tangled Sunday at Marquette in a practice clash—and fast action is promised on the Palestra ice.

Closed Door Policy Used At Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)— The closed door policy on Rose Bowl practice sessions swung both ways today.

Illinois' Big Ten champions swung the door shut on Pacific Coast football writers.

Stanford, the Coast conference champions, announced its workouts will be open to the visiting press as well as the coast contingent.

The Stanfords are still at Palo in northern California.

Coach Ray Eliot of Illinois renewed the ban on the domestic correspondents which he inaugurated for the 1947 Rose Bowl game—the game that initiated the series between the Big Ten and the Coast conference.

Actually, Eliot is doing a bit of kidding. Asked again why he imposed the sectional ban for the game five years ago, Eliot—not too seriously at this late date—said he was alarmed over the possibility of leaks in game strategy.

In December of 1946 his team whopped UCLA 45 to 14.

Still, the ban on the west is still in effect, just as it has been since 1946, when Northwestern, Michigan, Ohio State and Michigan again came west to engage the PCC in postseason conflict.

East And West Gridders Begin Practice Work

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)— East and West football stars romped through practice sessions yesterday for the Shrine classic in Kezar Stadium.

Profits from the Dec. 29 game go to the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

Though six of his men are still enroute, East Coach Tuss McLaughry of Dartmouth insisted on getting to work immediately. He took his squad to a high school stadium where he and co-coaches Bob Voights of Northwestern and Clarence "Biggie" Munn of Michigan State got a glimpse of what they have to work with.

Joe Bach Is Hired As New Pittsburgh Steeler Coach

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Joe Bach, who likes his football wide open with lots of "T", is coming to Pittsburgh as head coach of the National Football league's Steelers, a team that fared poorly with the single wing this year.

Art Rooney, owner of the Steelers, named Bach yesterday a few hours after he fired Johnny Michelosen, head coach since 1948.

The 50-year-old Bach has had 26 years coaching experience, nine in professonal football, since he played right tackle in the "Seven Mule" line that made the holes for Notre Dame University's famed "Four Horsemen."

St. Bonaventure Coach

Bach, head coach at St. Bonaventure College the past two years, announced at his Olean, N. Y. home that he is happy to be returning to Pittsburgh. He coached here in 1935 and 1936 when the Steelers were called the Pirates. Bach said:

"I plan to use the T formation as basic system but we will have man in motion plays, as well as end wide and flank plays and all the other modern stuff.

"I expect no difficulty in moulding the present Steelers into that style."

Michelosen, at 35 one of the youngest coaches in pro football, said:

May Quit Coaching

"I may quit coaching entirely and go into business."

Michelosen took over the Steelers coaching job in 1948. His teams have won 20, lost 27 and tied two. This year the Steelers copped four and tied one in 12 starts.

Michelosen said he submitted his resignation "because of financial pressure in pro football and I feel the fans and owners want a change."

He starred at the University of Pittsburgh under the late Dr. Jock Sutherland. Now he is being mentioned prominently to fill a coaching vacancy at Pitt. But he 'hasn't heard anything about it from Pitt."

Bach has held three head coaching jobs in colleges. His record for those is 43 wins 23 defeats and four ties.

Tony Canadeo Quits Football

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Tony Canadeo, who finished his 10th season with the Green Bay Packers Sunday by becoming the second man in National Football League history to pass the 4,000 yard rushing mark, is hanging up his football shoes.

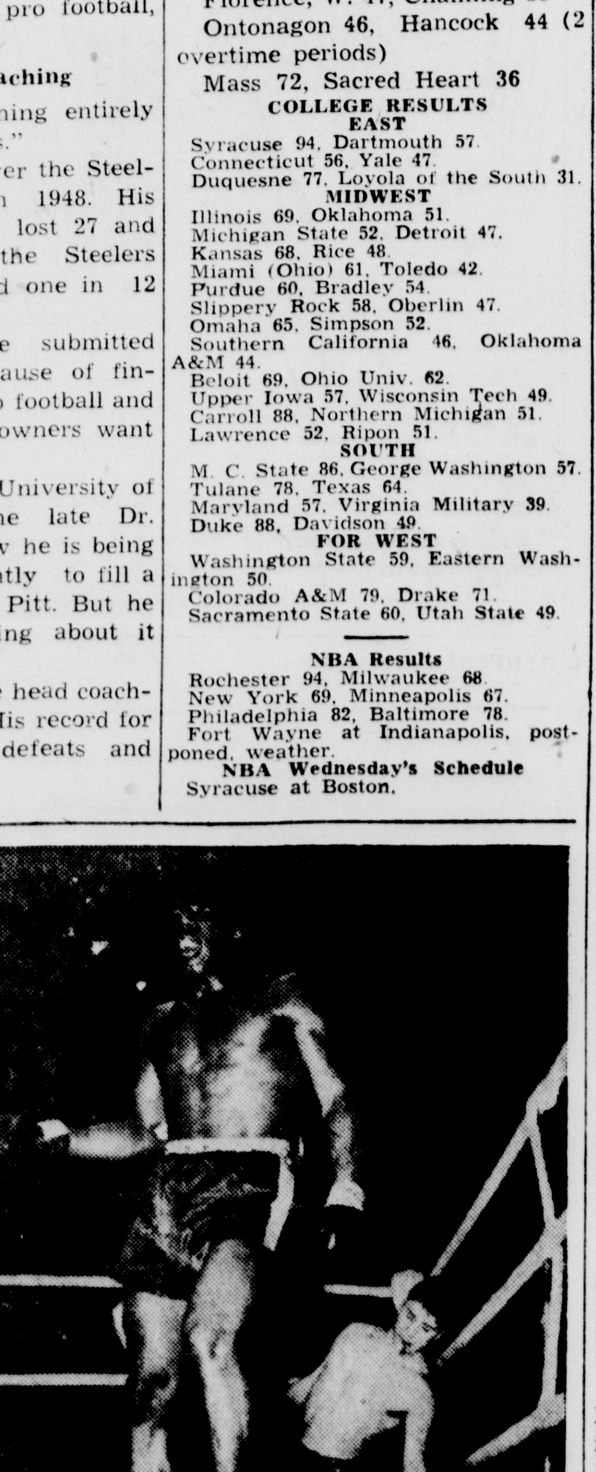
Canadeo once known as the "Grey Ghost of Gonzaga" University, announced he was playing his last game. The "old man" of the Packer squad, he had been with the team longer than any other player.

The 31-year-old six-foot 190-pound halfback showed, however, that he's still right spry, as he cavorted against the Los Angeles Rams, taking one pass for a 46-yard gaining play.

The only other National Leaguer to gain 4,000 yards rushing was Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Canadeo has a pest control and exterminating business in Green Bay.

A native of Chicago, Canadeo was the Western division ground gaining champion in 1947 and 1949, the latter year gaining 1,052 yards in 208 attempts to finish second to Van Buren in final NLF figures.



KNOCKED OUT — Dado Marino slumps to the canvas on the fourth of six knockdowns scored by Yoshio Shirai at the Honolulu Stadium. The Japanese stopped the home-grown Filipino world flyweight champion in the seventh round of a non-title fight. The American, Jimmy Slade, walks away, leaving Don Cockell, British light-heavyweight champion, on his knees in a corner, blood streaming from the mouth. The referee intervened in the fourth frame. (NEA Photo)

Braves Threaten But Drop 48-41 Tilt To Escanaba

The Gladstone Braves had one foot in the upset bucket last night but failed to spill the pail as they dropped a 48-41 verdict to the Escanaba Eskymos in the Junior high gym here.

Coach Elden Keil's charges opened action as though they meant business and piled up an early 10-5 lead on the favored Eskymos. Forward Lowell LaPlant paced the visitors in the early stages of the game with a pair of field goals. A last minute bucket by Eskymo Jim Heiden narrowed Gladstone's lead to 12-8 at the end of a ragged first period.

Heiden, JoJo Johnston and Paul Gunderman found the target in the sceond frame to wipe out the Escanaba deficit. Gunderman's eight points led the Eskys to a 25-18 halftime lead. Play was rough in the second period and both teams were cautioned by officials to ease up on the infighting.

Decisive Period

A frigid third period cooled Gladstone's chances of carrying home the coveted Escanaba scalp. Escanaba cashed in on 10 points in that quarter while Gladstone slowed down to five.

In the fourth period the Braves made their final bid for victory. Trailing 37-30, the Braves pulled up to 37-33 on a field goal and a free throw by LaPlant. But Esky field goals by Heiden and John Peterson pulled Coach Steve Baltic's boys out in front to stay.

It looked bad for the home folks until midway in the second period. Escanaba had been trailing from the opening tipoff when Johnston rang the bell with a set shot to tie the count at 17-17. A field goal by Heiden moments later put Escanaba ahead 19-17 and the Eskys never relinquished the lead.

Ragged Passing

Gladstone's Martin Becker fouled out of action with three minutes remaining in the game. The clash was marked by ragged passing and poor shooting by both teams.

Accuracy from the free throw line kept the Braves within striking distance throughout the game. The Braves converted 15 of 21 gift tosses while Escanaba was cashing in on 12 of 24. Escanaba missed its first four attempts from the charity lane.

The win gave Escanaba a record of three victories against one defeat going into the Christmas recess. Gladstone has one win, four losses.

Gladstone took home half the laurels by bagging a 33-29 decision in the preliminary Bee game.

Box Score:

Escanaba	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	1	2	3	4
Gunderman	4	5	1	13
Baldwin	2	1	4	5
Johnston	3	2	4	8
Heiden	5	2	3	12
Peterson	3	0	2	6
Totals	18	12	17	48

Gladstone	FG	FT	PF	TP
LaPlant	4	5	3	13
Moreau	1	1	3	3
Becker	1	4	5	6
Goodyer	0	1	4	1
Beauchamp	5	2	2	12
Norick	1	2	1	4
Butler	1	0	0	2
Totals	13	15	18	41

By quarters:

Escanaba	8	17	10	13—48
Gladstone	12	6	5	18—41

Officials: Norman Slough, Rapid River; Ray Ranguette, Manistique.

Illini Remain Undefeated In Court Circles

NEW YORK—(AP)—Illinois, of the Big Ten; Kansas of the Big Seven; Southern California, from the Pacific Coast conference; and Syracuse, a major eastern independent, spotlighted college basketball competition last night.

Illinois, ranked third in the Associated Press poll, stayed in the unbeaten class by trouncing Oklahoma, 69-51, for its third successive victory.

Unbeaten Kansas, ranked 7th, walloped Rice, 68-48, as big Clyde Lovellette scored 24 points to boost his season total to 167.

Aggie Upset

Southern California upset the Oklahoma Aggies, 46-44, on the Aggies' home floor at Stillwater, Okla. It was the first defeat of the season for the Aggies who led, 24-23, at the half.

Syracuse whacked Dartmouth, 94-57, in Syracuse to stay in the unbeaten ranks.

North Carolina State, Southern Conference champions, had an easy time aginst George Washington, 86-57, to chalk up its sixth victory against one defeat. N. C. State is ranked ninth in the AP poll.

Two other members of the Big Ten, Purdue and unbeaten Michigan State, chalked up victories. Purdue, winning its fourth in a row after an opening loss toKansas State, whipped Bradley, 60-54. MSC took Detroit, 52-47. John Dermody was the big gun for Purdue with 18 points. He scored five pointsc after Bradley had pulled up to 54-55 with three minutes left.

Basketball

HIGH SCHOOL

Michigamme 41, Champion 39
Negaunee St. Paul 50, Republic 34
Escanaba 48, Gladstone 41
Perkins 53, Cooks 42
Niagara, W. 53, Norway 47
Florence, W. 47, Channing 35
Ontonagon 46, Hancock 44 (2 overtime periods)
Mass 72, Sacred Heart 36

COLLEGE RESULTS

EAST

Syracuse 94, Dartmouth 57.
Connecticut 56, Yale 47.
Duquesne 77, Loyola of the South 31.

MIDWEST

Illinois 69, Oklahoma 51.
Michigan State 52, Detroit 47.
Kansas 68, Rice 48.
Miami (Ohio) 61, Toledo 42.
Purdue 60, Bradley 54.
Slippery Rock 58, Oberlin 47.
Omaha 65, Simpson 52.
Southern California 46, Oklahoma A&M 44.
Beloit 69, Ohio Univ. 62.
Upper Iowa 57, Wisconsin Tech 49.
Carroll 88, Northern Michigan 51.
Lawrence 52, Ripon 51.

SOUTH

M. C. State 86, George Washington 57.
Tulane 78, Texas 64.
Maryland 57, Virginia Military 39.
Duke 88, Davidson 49.

FOR WEST

Washington State 59, Eastern Washington 50.
Colorado A&M 79, Drake 71.
Sacramento State 60, Utah State 49.

NBA Results

Rochester 94, Milwaukee 68.
New York 69, Minneapolis 67.
Philadelphia 82, Baltimore 78.
Fort Wayne at Indianapolis, postponed, weather.

NBA Wednesday's Schedule

Syracuse at Boston.

Perkins Hands Cooks 53-42 Central Loss

COOKS — Last-place Perkins reach up and handed Cooks a 53-42 defeat in the U. P. Central basketball conference last night.

For Perkins it as the second win in seven conference starts. And for Cooks it was the fourth loss in five starts.

Perkins took a one-point edge, 12-11, at the end of the first period and hung on all the way. The halftime score was 27-21 and at the three-quarter mark Perkins led 39-34. Perkins spread the gap with 14 points to eight for Cooks in the final period.

Murray of Cooks snared high point honors for the evening with 19 on nine field goals and a free throw.

DeKeyser and Vallier were high for Perkins with 15 and 12 points.

Cooks won the Bee team preliminary 26-20.

Both teams take off for the Christmas vacation.

Box score:

Perkins	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeKeyser	6	3	3	15
Besson	2	2	2	6
Vallier	5	2	3	12
Stevenson	4	1	2	9
Vandecaveye	5	1	0	11
Totals	22	9	10	53

Cooks	FG	FT	PF	TP
Strasler	1	1	4	3
D. Joque	0	0	5	0
Murray	9	1	1	19
VanRemortel	4	0	3	8
J. Joque	2	0	1	4
Lund	1	0	0	2
H. Peterson	0	0	2	0
B. Peterson	3	0	1	6
Totals	20	2	17	42

Score by periods:

Perkins	12	15	12	14—53
Cooks	11	10	13	8—42

Officials: Harold Anderson, Hack Hanson, Nahma.

CYO Edges CIO In Overtime By 51 To 49 Count

MANISTIQUE—With the score tied 45-45 at the end of regulation time, the CYO edged the CIO here last night by a 51-49 overtime score.

The CIO cagers staged a 21-point scoring splurge to tie the score at the end of the fourth period.

The same teams will play again Saturday night in the preliminary to the Chev-Kessler's Bar game at the new gym.

Box score:

CIO	FG	FT	PF	TP
A, Patz	3	3	5	9
Martin	1	0	4	2
Tufnell	4	1	2	9
E. Patz	5	4	2	14
Weber	3	0	5	6
Thorrell	0	0	0	1
J. Nelson	2	1	2	5
Lowery	2	0	2	4
Totals	20	9	23	49

CYO	FG	FT	PF	TP
Popour	4	3	1	11
Weber	9	1	4	19
A. Demars	1	1	0	3
Reque	3	5	3	11
Quick	1	3	2	5
R. Demars	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	13	12	51

By quarters:

CIO	9	8	11	21—49
CYO	12	10	13	16—51

Official: Pete Berger.

Spartan Cage Team Copies Tactics Of MSC Football Boys

EAST LANSING—(AP)—Michigan State's basketball is borrowing a few tricks from the undefeated football team of last season.

In several of their opening games the Spartans had to come from behind to win. And the basketball team also has its own version of the "Pony" backfield.

Denny Hartman and Hugh McMaster have alternated at center in the starting lineup with a combination of seasoned seniors at the two forward and guard positions.

So far the "Pony" combination of light, fast sophomores has consisted mostly of Hartman at center or forward, Keith Stackhouse at forward, and Rickey Ayala and Jim Schlatter at guard.

Ayala could be called the "Shetland Pony" of the outfit since he measures only five feet, five inches.

Like the football team, the basketball team has produced no one great star so far this season. Veteran Gordon Stauffer was high man against Wayne with 13 points, Hartman was high against Denver with 10 points and Stackhouse starred against Marquette with 16 points.

Michigan State Coach Pete Newell, a youthful-looking 36, is often referred to as one of the "young" coaches in basketball.

"I realize I'm not a kid any more," said Newell after the Marquette game.

The reason: The Marquette coach, "Tex" Winters, 26 years old, played on a Southern California team which defeated Newell's San Francisco team in 1946.

"It makes me realize I'm getting on when the fellows who played against the teams I coached start coaching against me," Newell said.

Seek More Golden Gloves Boxers To Represent County In Tourney

With Golden Gloves tournament time just five weeks away, Ray Crandall, Escanaba trainer, today appealed for more Delta county boxers at the training sessions being held at the North Escanaba fire station.

"We haven't got much time to get in fighting shape and every day counts," Crandall said in urging all prospective fighters to turn out for workouts which are held three nights a week.

"We work out each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and all boys are interested to give it a try. Candidates are concentrating now mostly on conditioning exercises and won't be putting the gloves on for another week or so."

Join Squad Now

"If you join the squad now you'll be able to get in on the ground floor and by tournament time you'll be in good condition," the Escanaba trainer emphasized to prospective boxers.

Six fighters have attended the workouts which began last week. At least four plan to compete in the U. P. Golden Gloves tourney which will be staged here Jan. 25-26.

Escanaba and neighboring communities are expected to provide at least a dozen boxers for the tournament. The invitation to join the squad extends to all young men in the county.

All boxers whose applications are submitted and accepted by the tournament manager are covered by insurance during the period of training and also during tournament competition.

Training facilities have been installed at the Escanaba center and include two speed punching bags, a heavy punching bag, training ring, sparring gloves, exercise mats, skipping ropes and weights. Shower facilities have been made available this year at the fire station.

Finals Jan. 26

The Delta county boxers competing in the U. P. tournament will be joined by some 30 other boxers from above the Straits. Winners of the final bouts on Jan. 26 will represent the Upper Peninsula in the Milwaukee Journal Golden Gloves championship tournament at Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee tourney will be in the semi-final stages when the U. P. champs enter on the night of Jan. 28.

In addition to the right to represent the U. P. at Milwaukee, the Upper Peninsula champions will be presented with handsome individual boxing trophies. Runners-up will receive similar trophies on a smaller scale and all contestants here receive Golden Gloves emblems.

The tournament is sponsored by the Escanaba Lions club and the Daily Press.

Maryland Coach Says Team Will Stay In League

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Coach Jim Tatum last night firmly brushed aside any report that Maryland would jump the Southern conference.

"Maryland is in the conference and absolutely will remain there," Tatum declared. "The president of the conference saw fit to penalize us, but Maryland has never run when it is in the minority."

Maryland and Clemson were put on a one year probation in football at last week's meeting of league delegates. They had accepted post-season bowl games against the announced policy of a majority of conference presidents. They won't be allowed to play any conference teams next season.

In Sugar Bowl

Rumors have repeatedly popped ever since that Maryland would bolt the league in anger.

The Terps, who finished third in the Associated Press poll the past season, will clash with top ranking Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

Tatum spoke last night at a banquet honoring the coaches and players of the undefeated team. It was sponsored by the Terrapin club composed of alumni.

Tatum said he and Dr. H. C. Byrd, university president, were agreed Maryland would stick with the conference.

The genial coach was presnted with a new Cadillac by the Terrapin club.

Bruins, Red Wings Play 5 To 5 Tie

(By The Associated Press)

The Boston Bruins held undisputed possession of third place today in the National Hockey league after pulling from behind a two-goal deficit against the Detroit Red Wings to gain a 5-5 tie in the league's only game last night.

It was the most spectacular game of the season at Boston, but a small crowd of 4,290 turned out because of bad weather.

After Detroit pulled into a 5-3 lead on Gordie Howe's goal at 54 seconds of the final period, the Bruins tied it up on goals by Hal Laycoe and Johnny Peirson—the final score coming at 13:51.

Boston had taken a 2-0 lead in the first period, when Milt Schmidt and Jack McIntyre scored twice within a minute. Schmidt scored again in the middle period, when Ted Lindsay, Metro Prystai and Glen Skov tallied for Detroit. The first Red Wing goal came in the opening session when Vic Stasiuk beat Goalie Jim Henry with less than three minutes left.

The tie kept the first place Red Wings ahead of No. 2 Toronto by nine points. It was Detroit's 14th road game in a row this season without defeat.

Spartans Post Fourth Court Win By 52-47

DETROIT—(AP)— Michigan State's basketball team has made a good start toward achieving what the Spartan 1951 football did—a season without a defeat.

The Spartans cagers won their fourth straight victory last night by defeating the highly regarded University of Detroit team 52-47. Detroit was ranked 12th in the nation before the season opened.

The Titans made a determined bid in the second half but lacked the power to overtake the Spartans. Michigan State took the lead in the first few minutes of the first half and held an advantage of as much as 14 points several times.

Freeze Ball

Although they won, the Spartans were unable to suppress the Titans' star center, Norm Swanson. Michigan State used Deneal Hartman and football star Bob Carey in a relay system against Swanson. But they couldn't keep him from winning individual scoring honors. Swanson got five field goals and eight free throws for 18 points.

Forward Bill Bower paced Michigan State with seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points. Guard Sonny Means accounted for 10 points.

The Spartans saw their lead cut to seven points at 50-43 with only three minutes left to play. Walter and Paul Poff meshed field goals to cut the margin even further. The Spartans, however, started freezing the ball and smothered the Titan rally.

The box score:

Michigan State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bower, f	7	2	4	16
Carlson, f	1	0	4	2
Hartman, c	2	0	4	4
Stauffer, g	1	1	2	3
Means, g	3	4	5	10
Stackhouse, f	1	2	2	4
Ayala, g	2	3	2	7
Carey, c	2	0	4	4
Slaughter, g	1	0	0	2
McMaster, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	12	28	52

Detroit	FG	FT	PF	TP
Olson, f	1	0	1	2
Berner, f	1	0	2	2
Swanson, c	5	8	5	18
Gleeson, g	1	1	1	3
W. Poff, g	3	1	2	7
Taub, g	1	1	5	3
Olesko, g	2	5	5	9
P. Poff, g	1	1	3	3
Raispis, f	0	0	2	0
Totals	15	17	26	47

Score by periods:

Mich. State	15	17	10	10—52
Detroit	11	10	9	17—47

Free throws missed: Michigan State—Bower 2, Hartman 1, Means 1, Stackhouse 1, Ayala 5, Carey 1. Detroit—Berner 1, Swanson 2, Gleeson 1, W. Poff 3, Taub 1, Olesko 2, P. Poff 1, Blizzard 1.

Weather Forces Sports Events To Be Cancelled

(By The Associated Press)

Capricious weather that sent snow, ice and rain sweeping across the country put a large crimp in various sports schedules yesterday and last night.

Basketball games were cancelled, football bowl practice delayed and one racing meeting was called off.

The horses didn't run at the Charles Town (West Va.) race track because a snow storm jeopardized the approaches from Washington and Baltimore.

A snow storm also forced postponement of the National Basketball association game at Indianapolis between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

Bates College basketball players couldn't reach Hartford, Conn., because of icy driving conditions and the game with Trinity had to be called off. Also cancelled by weather were the Lafayette-St. Joseph's game at Philadelphia, Rutgers-Johns Hopkins at Baltimore and many high school contests.

An all-night rain flooded the practice field at Knoxville, Tenn. Gen. Bob Neyland took his boys inside for a backboard drill.

The Congress must meet annually on January 3 unless it has by law appointed a different day.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Los Angeles—Keeny Teran, 115, Los Angeles, stopped Tommy Rhett, 114½, Oakland, Calif., 4.

Newark, N. J.—Phil Saxton, 175, Elizabeth, N. J., knocked out Billy Black, 172, Philadelphia, 8.

White Plains, N. Y.—Tito Valles, 128½, New York, stopped Georgia Sinclair, 127¾, Winnipeg, 5.

Ram Ace Waterfield Is Top NFL Passer

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)— Bob Waterfield, bellweather of the Los Angeles Rams, won the passing championship, and Eddie Price, workhorse of the New York Giants, the ground gaining title in the National Football league.

The weekly NFL statistics disclosed today that Waterfield had edged teammate Norman Van Brocklin for the passing title in the closest finish in the history of the league's figure filbert department. Waterfield, whose five touchdown passes led the Rams to their third straight divisional crown last Sunday, finished with an average of 8.8977 to 8.8917 for Van Brocklin, last year's aerial champ.

Final Pass Figures

Waterfield completed 10 of 18 passes for 204 yards, while Van Brocklin hit for five out of nine for 52 yards as Los Angeles routed Green Bay in the final game of the campaign.

Final figures showed Waterfield throwing 176 passes, completing 88 for 1,566 yards and 13 TD. Van Brocklin tossed 194, clicked for 100 for 1,725 yards and 13 touchdowns. Otto Graham, the Cleveland Browns' master T formation quarterback, was third with 265 thrown, 147 completed, for 2,205 yards and 17 TDs.

Thus the league's three top quarterbacks will match arms and brains next Sunday when the Rams and Browns clash for the NFL championship.

Elroy Hirsch of Los Angeles won both the scoring and pass receiving titles. Hirsch scored 102 points on 17 touchdowns. He caught 66 passes for 1,495 yards, 284 more than the record yardage total made by Don Hutson of Green Bay in 1942.

Top Punter

In other departments, Horace Gillom of Cleveland led the punters with a 45.5 average; Buddy Young of the New York Yanks captured punt return honors with a 19.3 average; Lynn Chadnois of Pittsburgh finished first in kickoff returns with a 32.5 average; while Otto Schnellbacher of the Giants interceptors with 11 for 194 yards.

The Detroit Lions' Doak Walker was third in the scoring department with a total of 97 points, just one less than Waterfield.

Another Detroit player, Bob Smith, ranked third in punting averages, and had the distinction of getting off the season's longest punt, a 73-yard boot. Smith's average was 42.5 yards.

Dartball

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Kessler's	21	3
Bevco's	18	6
Coca Cola	14	10
Escanaba Gloves	12	12
Bero's	12	12
R. C. Union	11	13
St. Anthony's C.Y.O.	10	14
Nap & Bea's	9	15
R. C. Mfg. Co.	9	15
Sayklly's	4	20

Last week's results:

Kessler's	6	4	8
St. Anthony's C.Y.O.	2	2	1
R. C. Mfg. Co.	1	1	0
Coca Cola	0	2	2
Bero's	3	2	1
Sayklly's	0	1	0
Nap & Bea's	0	1	1
R. C. Union	1	0	2
Escanaba Glove	1	1	2
Bevco's	4	2	1

Leading Hitters—S. LaCrosse .395, S. Johnson .340, M. Mileski .310, M. McMartin .299, L. Stasewich .269, B. Wilson .265.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Eddy's	14	4
St. Thomas	13	5
Birds Eye Maroons	11	7
Phoenix	11	7
Northern Motor Co.	10	8
Delta Hardware	10	8
Pearson's	9	9
Clairmont's	6	9
NuWay	7	11
Wells Service Club	1	14

Last week's results:

Northern Motor	2	2	5
Clairmont's	4	3	3
Wells Service Club	1	0	0
Phoenix	4	4	2
St. Thomas	4	11	12
Birds Eye Maroons	9	9	8
Delta Hardware	2	6	4
Pearson's	8	4	5
NuWay	4	4	4
Eddy's Bar	6	10	10

Leading Hitters—E. Anderson .510, W. Thurston .500, T. Mileski .500, R. Pepin .485, S. Rabideau .470, S. Rodman .465.

CIVIC LEAGUE

	W	L
B. E. Local	15	3
Firemen	11	4
Press	8	4
St. Anne's	9	6
Haas	9	9
I. O. O. F.	8	10
Brackett's	5	10
Robert's Grocery	4	11
Northern Heating	0	12

Last week's results:

Birds Eye Local	9	10	13
Press	10	9	7
Brackett's	2	1	2
I. O. O. F.	5	3	3
St. Ann's	1	1	4
Roberts Grocery	0	3	2

Leading Hitters—C. Moore .550, W. Hubert .540, E. Beolard .485, K. McMartin .480, W. Whitburn .465, H. Carlson .450.

Hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Detroit	17	4	8	42	81	51
Toronto	13	9	7	33	70	58
Boston	9	11	9	27	62	67
Montreal	11	13	4	26	66	67
Chicago	10	16	3	23	63	81
New York	8	15	5	21	69	87

Two-Platoon Football Brings Out Pros, Cons From Sports Writers

NEW YORK —(AP)— There's one thing sure about the two platoon system in football—you can stir up a good argument about it whether you're for or against it.

The Associated Press posed this question to sports writers and sportscasters:

"The two platoon system, with its attendant increases in the size of playing squads and coaching staffs, is being blamed for many of football's ills. Do you agree?"

71 Favor

Of the 121 replies received in the year-old poll, 71 said they favored the system. Some thought it was good, others were more enthusiastic and called it a great thing for the game.

Fifty said they were against two platoons and their reactions ranged from a mild protest to a violent dissent.

Those who were for the system of alternating offensive and defensive teams listed the following reasons:

1—It gives more boys a chance to play.

2—It makes for more exciting football.

3—This is an era of specialists, why not in football?

4—It reduces the number of injuries in that fresh players are used.

The antis listed the following reasons:

Reasons Against

1—The necessity for "deep" squads furthered recruiting and proselyting.

'2—It will force many schools, especially the smaller ones, to give up the game because of the cost.

3—It is too confusing for the spectator.

4—It makes for too many specialists.

5—It completely takes the game out of the hands of the boys.

Bill Rives, sports editor of the Dallas Morning News, one of the majority favoring the system, wrote:

"Two platoon football may be costing small schools more money but it brings more exciting football and allows more boys to play, and probably reduces the number of injuries. If schools scheduled only teams in their own size and strength, the situation probably would be equalized."

For the other side, "Sec" Taylor, sports editor of the Des Moines Register wrote:

Subsidizing

"The two platoon system requires larger squads, and recruiting more subsidizing and recruiting. It requires larger coaching staffs and consequently is more expensive. If continued, it will cause many colleges to discontinue football as an inter-collegiate sport."

Craig Stolze, sports editor of the Daily Plainsman of Huron, S. D., gave some of the same arguments as Taylor and added:

"While it is true that many more boys get a chance to play in platoon football, I like the old-time game wherein a boy played all the way if he was good enough. Before long—the way we're headed—we'll have specialists for every play and the traffic on and off the field will look like Times Square on New Year's Eve • • •"

Tom Bolger Manager **GLADSTONE** Phone 3741 Rialto Bldg.

Midnight Service Christmas Eve At Lutheran Church

A midnight Christmas Eve service is to be held in the First Lutheran church, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Peterson. The service will begin at 11 and there will be an organ prelude by Mrs. Howard Sundblad and Miss Joyce Lindahl starting at 10:30.

City Briefs

Sgt. Patrick Sullivan has arrived from Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, New Mexico, to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, 502 Michigan avenue.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Rosenblum, a patient at St. Francis hospital, is reported as favorable.

Sgt. Pat Sullivan has arrived from Walker Air Force base, Roswell, N. Mex., to spend a 15 day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan.

Mrs. John E. Johnson left today for Berea, Ohio, to spend Christmas with her son, Edward L. Johnson and family. From there she will go on to New York City to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Axel Isaacson. Mrs. Isaacson is her niece. Mrs. Johnson plans to be away about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, 311 South 17th street, Escanaba, are the parents of a son, weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces, born at 8:13 a. m. on Sunday at St. Francis hospital. The baby has been named Gary. Mrs. Barnes is the former Grace VanLandschoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil VanLandschoot.

Miss Pat Olive will arrive this weekend from Ypsilanti, where she attends Michigan State Normal, to spend the holidays visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Gish and her mother, Mrs. Jewel Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winkelman, Herbert Rosenblum and Mrs. B. Dover arrived Monday from Detroit to visit with Mrs. Rose Rosenblum who is ill.

Benjamin Lewis has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital and is convalescing at his home, 723 Michigan avenue.

Social

Christmas Party

The members of the Rebekahs held their annual Christmas party on Monday evening. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock at Terrace Gardens after which the members went to the home of Mrs. J. I. Chase where they played cards and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. William Birmingham held high honors in five hundred and Mrs. Melvina Wilhelm, second. In smear, Mrs. Albert Latimer was high and Mrs. J. V. Erickson, second. The special award went to Mrs. John Murray.

A lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Entertains

Mrs. J. P. Louis was hostess to the members of her Whist club at their annual Christmas party on Monday evening. Dinner was served at the Log Cabin after which the members repaired to the Louis home. Mrs. Wilfred LeRoux held high honors for the evening, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, second and Mrs. Arthur Braecke, low.

Gifts were exchanged.

GHS Band And Chorus In Christmas Concert On Thursday Evening

A Christmas concert is to be presented by the Gladstone high school band and mixed chorus under the direction of Paul Cowen, music supervisor, Thursday evening at 8:15 in the high school gymnasium.

The program:

Adoramus Te, Christe, Palestrina

Beautiful Savior, Melody of 12th Century—Arr. Wick

The Sleigh, Kountz — Mixed Chorus

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, Gillespie & Coots—Arr. Yoder

Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer—Marks-Yoder

The Sleigh Ride, Anderson

The Skaters' Waltz, Waldteufel —Band

'Twas the Night Before Christmas, Darby, Simone, Scott—Mixed Chorus

Christmas in Killarney, Redmond, Cavanaugh, Weldon

The Glass Slipper (The musical story of Cinderella), Yoder

The Syncopated Clock, Anderson

White Christmas, Berlin—Band

Chorus Members

1st Sop.—Mary Lee Mackie, Marlene Johnson, Joyce Swanson, Joyce Smith, Melanie Carlson, Mary Mathison, Sue Willette, Mary Hult, June Johnson, Joyce Ann Jacobson, Mary Cameron, Noreen Sebeck, Mary Bolger, Lorraine Sundelius and Joy McClinchy.

2nd Bass—Norbert Butler, Jim W. Johnson, Dick Elegreet, Jim Carlson, James A. Johnson, Francis Lessard, Don Brewer, Dave Kjellberg and Larry Feldt.

2nd Sop.—Pat Stemac, Elaine Ayotte, Arla Johnson, Joyce Stowe, Pat Shampo, Darlene Copcock, Kay DeHooghe and Johan Lash.

1st Tenor—Dolly Niewenkamp, Myrna Butler, Marion Apelgren, Mary Cannon and Lois Karnitz.

1st Alto—Mary Ann Frantz, Beverly Brandle, Mary Lancour, Charlene Nelson, Joanne Foster, Norm Trekas, Bea Brusoe, and Rosemary Willis.

2nd Tenor—Dennis Lynaugh, Bill Beach, Eugene Merrell and Wally Boucher.

2nd Alto—Sue D'Amour, Pat Hanson, Mary Alice Krout, Phyllis Thivierge, Margot Murphy, Patt Closs, Noreta Louis and Janis Hoffmann.

1st Bass—Ronald Timler, Bob Charbonneau, Dave Nelson, Norman Thivierge, Dick Pilon, Roger Beauchamp, Melvin Bloomquist and Jerry Norick.

Accompanist—Mary Ann Hoffmann.

Band Members

Piccolo and Flute—Louise Klug. Flute — Joy McClinchy and Mary Alice Cameron.

Clarinet—Mary Ann Hoffmann, Joyce Swanson, Jane Jandro, Marlene Johnson, Mary Ellen Sepic, Darlene Coppock, Mary Lee Mackie, Joyce Stowe, Lois Mattson, Marie Pettit and Sharon Girard.

Alto Sax—Helen Oathoudt and Ethel Grenfell.

Baritone Sax—Nancy Kjellberg

Baritone Sax—Rosemary Willis.

Horns—Marianne Watson, Joyce Jacobson, Margaret Sundling and Francis Stearns.

Cornets — Pat Hanson, Jerry Norick, Wilfred Vandrese, John Trygg, Nancy Grenfell, Frank Lash, and Barbara Gabrielson.

Trombones — Janis Hoffmann, Harold Erickson and Joanne Morgan.

Baritone—Dennis Lynaugh and June Johnson.

Basses — Dave Nelson, Dave Kjellberg, and Dennis Artley.

Percussion — Kay DeHooghe, Mary Alice Krout and Jack Holm.

Twirlers—Arlene Green, Elaine Ayotte, Lorraine Sundelius and Verna Valiquette.

Briefly Told

Evening Service—The regular Mid-week service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Mission Covenant church.

Prayer Meeting—Weekly prayer meeting for the Bethel Free congregation is to be held at the home of Gordon Strom, 720 Minneapolis avenue, tonight at 7:30.

Women's Department—A meeting and party of the Woman's Club of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints church scheduled for Thursday night has been postponed and is to be held on Thursday, Dec. 27, instead. The gathering will be at the Dan Shannon home, 1013 Superior avenue, and is to start at 8.

Mrs. Wm. C. Miller spent Monday visiting in Manistique with her mother, Mrs. Sam Allen.

Ice Rink To Open Friday

Lights To Be On And Warming House Open

The municipal ice rink at the Central school playground will be ready for use this weekend, it was learned yesterday.

Brisk weather has facilitated the flooding of the area and the warming house will be opened with an attendant in charge probably on Friday evening Carl Haglund, superintendent of the street department reports.

The ice is in pretty fair condition now and some of the children already have been giving their skates their first workout of the season.

While the hockey pen has been erected, the ice there is not ready for use and it probably will be a week or so before this surface is ready. Flooding or surface work, however, has been carried out on the hockey rink.

Sepic Moves Into New Barber Shop

John Sepic has moved into his new, modern barber shop building which he had erected at 918 Delta avenue. The building is of concrete block and brick construction with tile floor.

Miss Muriel Aasve is expected to arrive either Saturday or Sunday from Flint where she is a Laboratory technician at St. Josephs hospital, to spend several weks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. A. Aasve, Gladstone, Route one.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Eugene Brassick, who passed away six years ago today, December 19, 1945.

Just six short years ago today
God took our son and brother away,
He left us with loved ones near and far
And yet, how terribly lonesome we are.
We loved you so and always will—
There's a place in our hearts no one can fill.
So now we wait for that great day,
Pray, Dear God, not far away,
When together again we can always be,
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Sadly missed by,

Mr. and Mrs. August Brassick, Brothers and Sisters.

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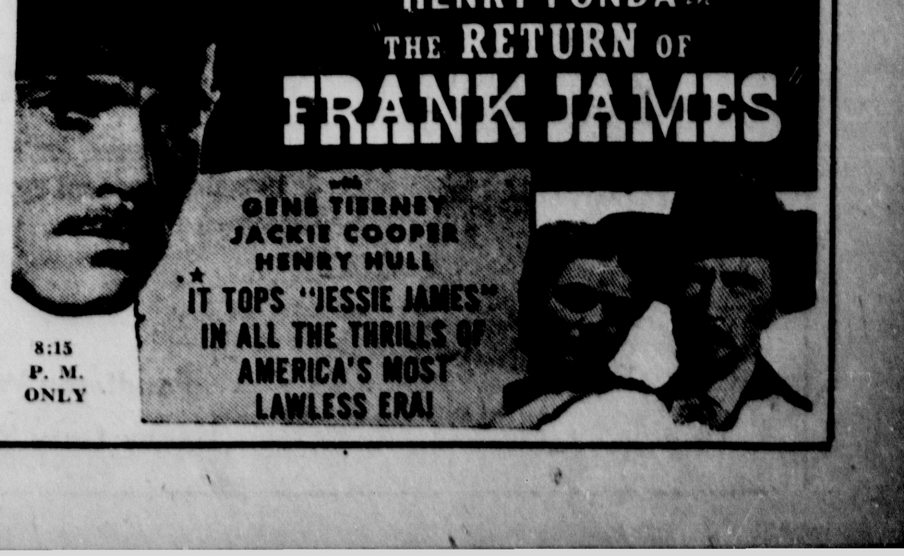

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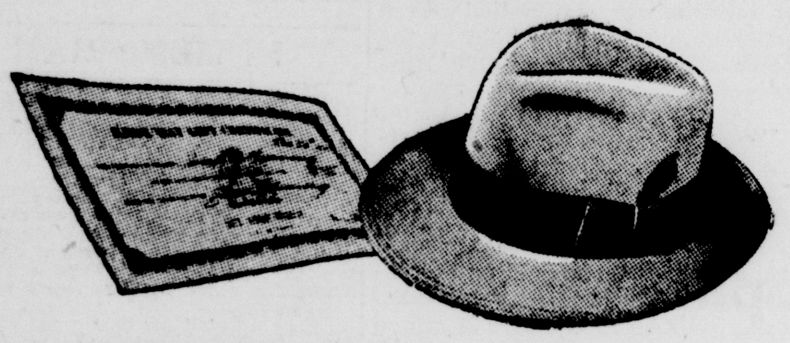

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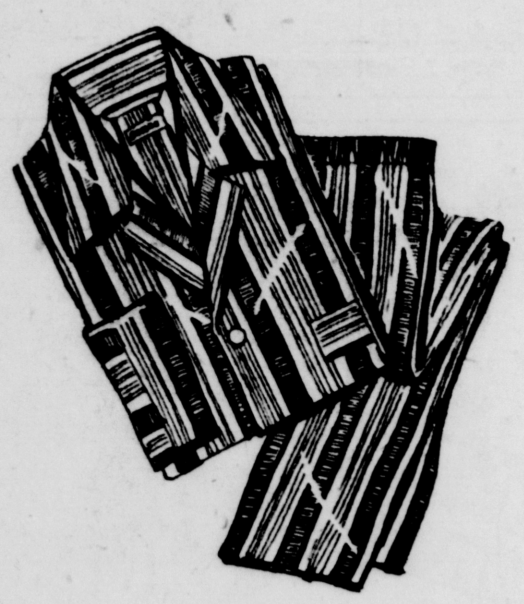

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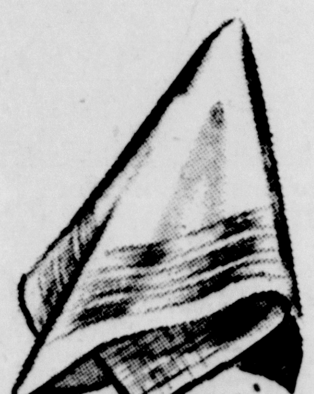

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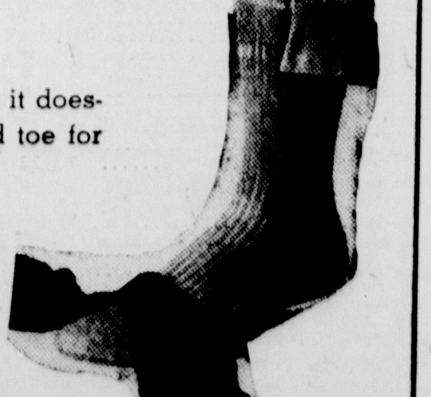

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